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No change was made during the year in the system of registering the external land trade of Bengal with Nepal, Sikkim, and Bhutan. The trade with Nepal is registered at 27 stations, which are situated in the following districts:—

Chumparun	...	5	Durbhunga	...	5	Purneah	...	6
Mozufferpore	...	5	Bhagulpore	...	3	Darjeeling	...	3

The trade with Sikkim is carried on through two routes in the Darjeeling district, and that with Bhutan through three stations in the Julpigoree district.

2. The following statement gives the total value of the trade registered during the past three years at all the stations:—

Imports into Bengal.				Exports from Bengal.			
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.		1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.		Ra.	Ra.	Ra.
From Nepal ...	75,80,604	71,76,210	72,16,819	To Nepal ...	55,57,525	64,56,930	68,18,097
„ Sikkim ...	2,00,148	2,21,823	3,75,987	„ Sikkim ...	1,16,294	1,12,711	2,04,735
„ Bhutan ...	1,11,442	96,350	1,34,189	„ Bhutan ...	86,693	1,33,000	1,43,308
Total ...	78,72,194	74,94,083	77,26,995	Total ...	57,60,512	66,92,641	71,66,140

3. These figures represent the trade to and from stations in Bengal only. The value of the traffic with other provinces, which passed through the trade routes in Bengal during those years, was as follows:—

Year.	Imports into other provinces from Nepal.				Exports from other provinces to Nepal.	
				Ra.		Ra.
1882-83	...	...	...	...	4,55,060	4,29,117
1883-84	...	...	...	...	1,28,423	5,56,168
1884-85	...	...	...	...	1,08,681	2,99,265

4. The combined total of these two sections of the trade during the past three years is shown below:—

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Total.
		Ra.		Ra.	Ra.
1882-83	...	83,27,244	...	61,89,639	1,45,16,873
1883-84	...	78,22,506	...	72,43,809	1,48,71,315
1884-85	...	78,35,876	...	74,55,405	1,52,91,081

Compared with 1883-84 and 1882-83, the total trade of the past year showed an increase of 2·82 per cent. and 5·33 per cent., respectively. The imports in 1884-85 were 2·79 per cent. in excess of the figures of the previous

year, but they were 5·00 per cent. below those of 1882-83. Under exports, the increase during the past year was 2·95 per cent. and 20·45 per cent. as compared with the preceding two years, respectively. As regards the import trade, the chief items of increase were timber, mustard and rape seed, raw fibres other than jute, spices, and cattle; and the articles which showed the largest decrease were precious stones and pearls unset, oilseeds other than mustard and ill, provisions other than ghee, food-grains, opium, saltpetre, and sheep and goats. In the export trade, the principal staples which contributed to the increase were fresh fruits and vegetables, Indian piece-goods, iron, jewellery, provisions other than ghee, sugar—undrained, and spices, while the greatest falling off was in European cotton piece-goods, brass and copper, silver, woollen manufactures (European), ponies, Indian silk manufactures, tobacco, and raw cotton.

5. In the report for 1883-84 a detailed account was given of the imposts levied by the Nepalese authorities on traders after they leave or before they enter British territory, and it was stated that the frontier officers concerned had been instructed to continue to devote their particular attention to this subject during their annual tours, and to submit periodical reports of any changes made. From the reports received, it appears that the only districts in which alterations were made during the past year in the rates of duty were Chumparun, Purneah, and Darjeeling. An abstract of the information furnished is given below:—

6. *Chumparun*.—During 1883-84 there were 12 toll stations on the frontier of the Chumparun district. In 1884-85 two of them—Amerputte and Bhim Phendi—were closed, while seven new ones were added to the list, making a total of 17 posts. The Collector of Chumparun writes:—

“A duty of 5 per cent. on the value of goods sold is also levied at Katmandoo. Goods on which duties are levied at Katmandoo are allowed to pass free through all intermediate stations. For goods that are not taken to Katmandoo, duties have to be paid at other stations in Nepal, called ghâts.

“Persons paying tolls are granted receipts by the thikadars with whom the right to levy them has been settled, and by the tehsildars, birtadars, and their servants; but an additional fee of two dhaboos (lohia pice) is exacted when these receipts, which serve as passports, are granted.

“Timber and hides are exported from Nepal; but these mehals are settled at an annual jumma, varying according to the income likely to be derived therefrom.

“The principal articles of export from Nepal are grain and oilseeds. A duty of half an anna per maund is levied at the villages where the grain or the oilseeds are purchased. Besides this, the traders have to pay an annual rent, in the shape of *faguahi*, of a sum of eight annas for each cart, which is levied at frontier toll stations. A somewhat similar practice is not unknown in British territory, the *faguahi* here being a quasi-voluntary contribution given by cart-owners to their zemindars. On payment of eight annas, the trader is granted a receipt, which he keeps with him, and which exempts him from further toll demands; but each time he takes his cart through a frontier toll station during the year, he has to pay a toll of two dhaboos.”

There are seven sets of tariff in force on the borders of this district. The ghâts at Kachaurwah (also called Paterwah) and Soomrawn Garh, near the registration station at Ghorasan, have each a tariff of their own. For Kabiah, Samfulwa, and Basatpore, close to the registration station at Kutkenwa, there is one tariff; while Maturwa, which lies near the Adapore registration station, has a tariff of its own. At Chupkahia Tokin, Mushurwa Tokin, Sirsea Dhamas, Semra Basa, Bhichha Khor, Hetaura, and Shisa Gurhee, near the registration station at Ruxoul, the imposts levied are equal, while a different rate prevails at the three ghâts of Chapkahia, Mushurwa, and Sirsea, all of which are also in the vicinity of the Ruxoul station. The ghât at Tribeni, near the registration station of that name, also follows a distinct tariff in the collection of the imposts. At Kachaurwah Ghât, which is a new station, the imposts levied were as follows:—

		Rate of duty levied.
Buffaloes and goats	...	... 3 and 1 lohia pice per head, respectively.
Piece-goods	...	... 1 anna per pony-load and 2 annas per cart-load.
Grain, mahuwa, spices, undrained sugar, salt, and tobacco.	...	... 2 lohia pice per maund.
Fish	...	... 3 or 4 lohia pice per basket.
Potatoes, vegetables, and manufactures of lac (churis and lahtai).	...	... 2 lohia pice per basket, and 2 per cart-load.

On payment of an annual fee varying from 4 annas to 1 rupee, vendors of brass utensils are allowed to import these goods into Nepal as often as they please within the year.

At Soomrawn Garh, which is an old station, various changes were made in the rates of duty, and many new articles introduced in the tariff list. The following statement specifies the animals and articles upon which a tax was, for the first time during the year, levied at this station:—

					Rate of duty levied.
Buffaloes	...	...	...	...	3 annas per head.
Goats	...	...	...	...	4 lohia pice per head.
Ducks	...	...	...	...	Rs. 1-2 per banghy.
Karthenware and wood	...	...	...	...	1 lohia pice per cooly-load.
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	2 lohia pice per pony or bullock-load, and 2 annas per cart-load.
Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	2 lohia pice per rupee's worth.
Rice, unhusked, maize, spices, and drained sugar	...	...	...	...	2 lohia pice per maund.
Shell-lac	...	...	...	...	2 annas per pony or bullock-load.
Manufactures of lac (churis)	...	...	...	...	1 anna per basket, 2 annas per pony or bullock-load, and 8 annas per cart-load.
Hides and skins	...	...	...	...	2 and 1 lohia pice per piece, respectively.
Mats	...	...	...	...	2 lohia pice per cooly-load, and 2 annas per cart-load.
Mahuwa	...	...	...	...	3 to 4 annas per cart-load.
Linseed, mustard seed, til seed, poppy seed, and rape seed.	...	...	...	...	2 lohia pice per rupee's worth and per bundle, 4 lohia pice per banghy, 4 to 6 lohia pice per pony or bullock-load, and 6 to 10 annas per cart-load.
Salt	...	...	...	...	2 annas per pony-load, and 2 lohia pice per cooly-load.
Woollen manufactures	...	...	...	...	2 lohia pice per cooly-load, 1 anna per pony or bullock-load, and 8 annas per cart-load.
Miscellaneous articles	...	...	...	...	2 lohia pice per basket and pony or bullock-load, and 2 annas per cart-load.

The articles the rates for which were altered during the year are:—

		Old rate.	Present rate.
Cotton manufactures	...	4 lohia pice per cart-load, and 2 lohia pice per pony or bullock-load.	6 annas per cart-load for European piece-goods, and 4 annas per cart-load for country cloth. For both these classes of goods, 2 annas per pony or bullock-load is charged.
Pan or betel leaves	...	2 annas per banghy	1 anna per basket, and 2 annas per pony or bullock-load.
Vegetables	...	1 lohia pice per shop	2 lohia pice per basket, 4 lohia pice per banghy, 1 anna per pony or bullock-load, and 2 annas per cart-load.
Indian corn and other grains	...	2 lohia pice per pony or bullock-load, and 4 lohia pice per cart-load.	2 lohia pice per maund.
Brass utensils	...	Ditto	2 annas per pony or bullock-load, and 6 annas per cart-load.
Sugar, undrained, and tobacco	...	Ditto	2 annas per pony or bullock-load, 3 to 4 annas per cart-load and 2 lohia pice per cooly-load.

The commodities which were taxed in 1883-84, but which were allowed to pass free of duty during 1884-85, were raw cotton, sweetmeats, and fish; while the duty per shop levied in the previous year from vendors of garlic, ginger, onions, and baskets, as well as on tailors' shops, was also abolished during the year under review.

The ghâts at Kabiah, Samfulwa, and Basatpore have for the first time been shown in the tariff list during the year. The imposts levied at these stations on live animals were at the following rates:—

	Rs.	A.	P.*
Elephants ...	5	0	0 per head.
Horses ...	1	4	0 ditto.†
Ponies, 1st class ...	0	12	0 ditto.†
Do., 2nd class ...	0	4	0 ditto.
Bullocks, cows, and buffaloes ...	0	2	0 ditto.†
Goats ...	0	0½	0 ditto.
Pigs ...	0	0	2 ditto.
Parrots and maynas ...	0	1	0 each.
Pigeons and doves ...	0	0	1 ditto
Ducks ...	0	0	5 per score.

The articles on which duty was charged at these stations according to cart-load are specified below:—

	Per cart-load.
Rs.	A.
Cocoanuts, dates, and almonds and frankincense (a) ...	2 8
Vegetable oils, betelnuts, and drained sugar ...	1 8
Raw cotton, twist and yarn, cotton piece-goods, fruits (b), iron, brass and copper utensils, glassware, shoes, leaden articles, and spices ...	1 0
Indigo, mineral oils, mahuwa, salt, undrained sugar, tobacco, brooms, and grass combs ...	0 8
Unhusked rice (c), pewter utensils, straw, and bran ...	0 4

The articles which were taxed per maund are:—

					Per maund.
					Rs. A. P.*
Radish seed	...	...	...	...	1 0 0
Storax (salajeet)	..	...	...	...	0 10 0
Root of the long pepper plant (pippra mul)	..	...	...	...	0 5 0
Chiretta and catechu	..	...	...	...	0 2 0
Ghee	...	...	..	...	0 1½ 0
Myrabolams, honey, wax, and fish	...	...	...	...	0 1 0
Hollebore, rice—husked, wheat, barley, maize, Indian-corn, grain, linseed, mustard, rape, and poppy seeds	...	..	..	...	0 0½ 0
Shell-lac, turmeric, ginger, and pulse	...	...	...	..	0 0 2
Rice—unhusked	...	...	...	...	0 0 0½

Of the other articles, pân or betel leaves were taxed at 2 annas per basket, purwal (vegetable) at 2 lohia pice per basket, musk at Rs. 3 per basket, mats at 1 anna per cooly-load, bay-leaves at 10 annas per pony or bullock-load and 6 annas per bundle; corals, silver, gold, and lohia pice at Rs. 2-8 per cent. *ad valorem*, Nepalese umbrellas at 2 lohia pice each, and palankeens at Rs. 3 each.

The toll station at Maturwa was open during both years. The following statement shows all the animals and articles which were taxed at this post for the first time during 1884-85:—

Names of Articles.	Per head.	Per score.	Per bundle.	Per banghy.	Per basket.	Per pony or bullock load.	Per cart-load.
	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*
Elephants ...	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horses and camels ...	1 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponies ...	0 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton thread ...	...	...	...	0 0½ 0	0 0 1	0 2 0	0 8 0
Iron and its manufactures ...	...	...	...	0 0½ 0	0 0 1	0 1½ 0	0 8 0
Mahuwa ...	...	...	...	0 2 0	0 0 2	0 6 0	1 8 0
Spices ...	...	...	...	0 0½ 0	0 0 1	0 1½ 0	0 8 0
Sugar drained ...	...	...	...	0 0 2	0 0 1	0 1 0	0 4 0
Fuel ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamboos ...	...	...	...	0 2 0	...	0 5 0	1 4 0
Yak tails ...	...	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Musk ...	...	...	0 1 0	...	...	...	...
Straw ...	...	...	...	0 0 2	0 0 1	0 5 0	1 0 0
Lodlory ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* Lohia pice.

† These rates were charged on exports from British territory; on imports into British territory the tax levied was 4 annas per head on horses and ponies 1st class, and 1 anna per head on bullocks, cows, and buffaloes.

Notes.—(a) A charge of 1 anna per cooly-load is also made in this case.

(b) A charge of 2 lohia pice per basket ditto.

(c) A charge of ½ lohia pice per maund ditto.

The changes made in the tariff rates of 1883-84 were in respect of the following staples :—

	Old rate.	New rate.
Bullocks, cows, and buffaloes ...	8 lohia pice each ...	4 annas each when imported from Nepal, and 8 annas each when exported to Nepal.
Sheep and goats ...	1 lohia pice per head ...	2 lohia pice per head.
Cotton piece-goods ...	Re. 1 per cart-load, and 2 annas per pony or bullock load.	Rs. 2-8 per cart-load, Re. 1 per pony or bullock load, and 8 lohia pice per basket-load.
Pān or betel leaves ...	2 annas per banghy ...	Rs. 1 8 per cart-load, 5 annas per pony or bullock load, 3 annas per banghy, and 2 lohia pice per basket-load.
Indian-corn and salt ...	8 annas per cart-load, and 2 annas per pony or bullock-load.	8 annas per cart-load, 2 annas per pony or bullock-load, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna per banghy, and 1 lohia pice per basket-load.
Fish ...	2 lohia pice per banghy ...	Rs. 1 per cart-load, 8 annas per pony or bullock-load, and 2 lohia pice per banghy.
Sugar, undrained ...	8 annas per cart-load, 2 annas per pony or bullock-load, and 2 lohia pice per banghy.	8 annas per cart-load, $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas per pony or bullock-load, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna per banghy, and 1 lohia pice per basket-load.
Tobacco ...	8 annas per cart-load, and 2 annas per pony or bullock-load.	8 annas per cart-load, 2 annas per pony or bullock-load, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna per banghy, and 1 lohia pice per basket-load.

The articles which passed free of charge during the past year were pigs, raw cotton, earthenware, vegetables, brass utensils, sweetmeats, saline substances, garlic, ginger, onions, and baskets. Tailors' shops were also exempted from taxation.

A uniform rate of duty was levied at the seven ghâts at Chupkahia Tokin, Mushurwa Tokin, Sirsa Dhamas, Semra Basa, Bhichha Khori, Hetaura, and Shisa Gurhee. Of these, the first three ghâts appear for the first time in the tariff list during the year under report. The following statement shows those articles which were taxed during the past year, but upon which no tax was levied during the previous year :—

	Duty levied.
Bullocks ...	10 lohia pice per head.
Quails ...	5 annas per hundred.
Other birds ...	2 to 5 lohia pice per score.
Dhabous (Nepalese pice) ...	Rs 2-8 per 100 rupees worth.
Indigo ...	20 lohia pice per ditto ditto.
Radish seed ...	Re. 1 per maund.
Cocoanuts, dates, and cloves ...	6 annas per maund.
Brass and copper, and betelnuts from Bengal ...	$1\frac{1}{2}$ annas ditto.
Sandha (rock) salt, and drained sugar ...	10 lohia pice per maund.
Ghee and oils ...	9 ditto do.
Mahuwa ...	1 ditto per cart-load.
Iron, sambhar (North-Western Provinces) salt, and betelnuts from the Deccan ...	6 ditto per maund.
Potatoes ...	4 ditto per banghy.
Shell-lac ...	1 to 4 ditto per maund.
Punga (Liverpool) salt ...	3 ditto do.
Turmeric ...	2 ditto do.
Saline substances ...	1 ditto do.
Rice (husked) ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ ditto do.
Nepalese umbrellas ...	2 ditto do. each.
Fruits ...	2 ditto per banghy and per basket.

The alterations which were made in the rates of duty at Semra Basa, Bhichha Khori, Hetaura, and Shisa Gurhee during the past year as compared with 1883-84 affected only the following articles :—

Goats,	Ginger,	Black pepper,
Pigs,	Vegetables,	Cumin seed,
Raw cotton,	Pulses,	Undrained sugar, and
Cotton piece-goods,	Brass utensils,	Tobacco.



As regards goats, the impost levied last year was 1 lohia pice per head at all the four stations, against 1, 2 and 8 lohia pice at Bhichha Khori, Hetaura, and Shisa Gurhee, respectively, in the preceding year. During 1883-84 the charge for pigs was at the rate of 1 lohia pice per head at Semra Basa only, but in the past year they were taxed at this rate at all the stations. The fluctuations in the other items are shown below :—

	Old rate.	New rate.
Raw cotton ...	4 lohia pice per cart-load, 2 lohia pice per pony or bullock-load at Semra Basa, and 2 lohia pice per rupee's worth at Hetaura.	10 lohia pice per maund at all the stations.
Cotton piece-goods	4 lohia pice per cart-load, and 2 lohia pice per pony or bullock-load at Semra Basa, 8 annas per cart-load, and 2 lohia pice per pony or bullock-load at Bhichha Khori, 2 lohia pice per piece at Hetaura, and 1 lohia pice per rupee's worth, and 2 lohia pice per pussari at Shisa Gurhee.	5 annas per Rs. 100 worth at all the stations.
Ginger ...	1 lohia pice per shop at Semra Basa.	2 lohia pice per maund at all the stations.
Vegetables ...	Ditto	1 lohia pice per maund at all the stations.
Pulses ...	1 rupee per pony or bullock-load at Hetaura, and 8 annas per banghy at Shisa Gurhee.	2 lohia pice per maund at all the stations.
Brass utensils	4 lohia pice per cart-load, and 2 lohia pice per pony or bullock-load at Semra Basa.	25 lohia pice per Rs. 100 worth at all the stations.
Black pepper	8 annas per cart-load, and 2 annas per pony or bullock-load at Bhichha Khori, 2 lohia pice per rupee's worth at Hetaura, and 1 rupee per banghy at Shisa Gurhee.	6 annas per maund at all the stations.
Cummin seed	8 annas per cart-load, and 2 annas per pony or bullock-load at Bhichha Khori, and 2 lohia pice per rupee's worth at Hetaura.	1½ annas per maund at all the stations.
Undrained sugar	4 lohia pice per cart-load, and 2 lohia pice per pony or bullock-load at Semra Basa.	3 lohia pice per maund at all the stations.
Tobacco ...	As above ; also 2 lohia pice per rupee's worth at Hetaura and Shisa Gurhee, respectively.	3 lohia pice per maund at all the stations.

The staples upon which a tax was levied at some of the stations during 1883-84, but which were exempted from duty at all stations during the year under review, were horses, buffaloes, sheep, pân or betel leaves, Indian corn, murwa, sweetmeats, fish, cardamoms, attar and rose-water, and treasure. Onions, baskets, and tailors' shops were also untaxed during the year.

At Chapkalia, Mushurwa, and Sirsea, which were open during both years 1883-84 and 1884-85, imposts were levied on five staples only, while, as compared with the previous year, no fewer than 34 commodities were exempted from taxation. Unhusked rice, which was for the first time taxed during the past year, was charged at 1½ anna per cart-load, ½ anna per pony or bullock-load, 5 lohia pice per banghy, and 1 lohia pice per bundle. The changes made in the rates of duty on the following articles are detailed below :—

		Old rate.			New rate.		
		Rs.	as.	Lohia pice.	Rs.	as.	Lohia pice.
Rice, husked ...	{ Per cart-load ...	0	3	0	0	1½	0
	{ „ pony or bullock-load ...	0	1½	0	0	0½	0
	{ „ banghy ...	0	0	5	0	0	5
	{ „ bag or bundle ...	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pulses (urhar)	{ Per cart-load ...	0	6	0	0	3	0
	{ „ pony or bullock-load ...	0	1½	0	0	0	0
	{ „ maund ...	0	0	2	0	0	0
Brass utensils	{ Per cart-load ...	0	0	0	1	14	0
	{ „ 100 maunds ...	0	4	0	0	0	0

The staples upon which no imposts were levied during the year were bullocks and cows, goats, pigs, birds, raw cotton, cotton piece-goods, indigo, turmeric, earthenware, hemp twine and thread, cocoanuts, vegetables, shell-lac,

other kinds of lac, brass and copper, iron, oils, opium, ghee, fish, dried dates, almonds, salt, saline substances, linseed, mustard seed, betelnuts, cloves, cummin seed, ginger, black pepper, drained sugar, and tobacco.

At Tribeni Ghât, a tax was levied for the first time during the past year on axes, spades, and honey and wax at the rate of 5 lohia pice and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  anna each, and 14 annas per maund, respectively. On brass utensils the duty was altered from 1 anna to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  anna per rupee's worth. Ghee was charged at 14 annas per maund, against  $1\frac{1}{2}$  anna per rupee's worth in the previous year. In the case of bay-leaves the impost was raised from 6 to 8 annas per maund compared with 1883-84; the articles on which no duty was charged during the year were cotton piece-goods, miscellaneous medicinal drugs, oranges, husked rice, pulses, mustard seed, curry-stuff, sugar, and tobacco.

7. *Purneah*.—No change was made during the past year in the rates of duty levied on articles which passed through the registering stations of Kalu ghât, Byreah, and Degalbank in the Kissengunge subdivision, though it is stated that the imposts at these outposts were sometimes reduced by the *chowdhries* or collectors in favour of their friends. In the Arrareah subdivision, however, certain alterations were made in the tax levied on some articles which were imported and exported through the toll stations of Siktee, Amona, and Nawabgunge. The changes made were in the rates of duty levied under the following three out of the five heads specified in paragraph 18 of the report for the year 1883-84, viz.—

- (1) Taken at chowkies.
- (2) Taken from shopkeepers at hâts or markets.
- (3) *Nekusi* or export duties taken by *ijaradars* or contractors or farmers from persons purchasing things on market days.

Under the first head the living animals and articles on which the import tax was reduced by half during the past year were :—

					1883-84.	1884-85.
					As. P.	As. P.
Buffaloes, young, each	...	...	...	...	4 0	2 0
Goats	...	...	...	...	1 0	0 6
Pigs	...	...	...	...	0 6	0 3
Cotton, raw, per maund	...	...	...	...	2 0	1 0
Pulses	...	...	...	...	2 0	1 0
Oils	...	...	...	...	5 0	2 6

The articles on which the import tax was doubled during 1884-85 were :—

					1883-84.	1884-85.
					As. P.	As. P.
Batisa (a kind of cotton cloth of local manufacture 32 cubits long)					0 6	1 0
per piece						
Vegetables, per cooly-load	...	...	...	...	0 $1\frac{1}{2}$	0 3
Mats, each	...	...	...	...	0 $1\frac{1}{2}$	0 3

The import tax on female buffaloes was reduced from 3 annas 3 pies to 3 annas each. These animals (both female and young) on which no export duty was levied in 1883-84 were charged during the past year at 2 annas and 1 anna each, respectively.

On raw cotton and hemp rope the export duty in 1884-85 was half of what it was in the previous year, viz. 6 pies, against 1 anna per maund, while on earthenware it was doubled, viz. 6 pies, against 3 pies per cooly-load in 1883-84. The export duty on oils was reduced from 2 annas 6 pies to 2 annas per maund, while the import duty on hemp rope was raised from 2 annas to 2 annas 6 pies per maund. The charge for oranges imported was 1 anna 6 pies, against 1 anna 9 pies per maund in 1883-84, and on those exported 6 pies, against  $10\frac{1}{2}$  pies per maund. Exports of potatoes were charged at 3 pies, against  $3\frac{1}{4}$  pies per maund in 1883-84. On vegetables and mats exported the duty was changed from three-fourths of a pie to 3 pies per maund and per mat, respectively. The import tax on rice, which varied

from 6 pies to 1 anna 3 pies per maund in 1883-84, was fixed at 1 anna 9 pies per maund in the past year, and the export duty, which ranged from 3 pies to 7½ pies, was changed to 6 pies per maund during the past year. On paddy, the import duty was raised from 3 pies to 1 anna, and the export duty from 1½ pies to 9 pies per maund. Ploughshares were for the first time taxed during 1884-85: the tax was 3 pies per maund, whether imported or exported. The export duty on fresh fish and ghee was raised from 6 pies per cooly-load and per rupee's worth, respectively, to 1 anna 6 pies per maund. Imports of dried fish and meat were charged at 1 anna 6 pies, against 1 anna 3 pies per cooly-load in 1883-84, and exports at 6 pies, against 7½ pies. The import duty on parched rice was reduced from 2 annas to 1 anna 6 pies per maund, while the export duty was raised from 1 pie to 1 anna a maund. The import tax on betelnuts was changed from 7 annas 6 pies to 4 annas 6 pies, and the export tax from 3 annas 9 pies to 2 annas 6 pies per maund during 1884-85. Imports of undrained sugar were charged at the rate of 2 annas 9 pies per maund, against 3 annas 3 pies in the previous year, and exports at 1 anna 6 pies, against 1 anna 7½ pies per maund in 1883-84. The charge for tobacco used for smoking purposes was reduced in the case of imports from 2 annas 6 pies to 1 anna 9 pies per maund, and in the case of exports from 1 anna 3 pies to 1 anna per maund. The export duty on this article, unmanufactured, was changed from 2 annas 1½ pies to 1 anna 3 pies per maund.

As regards the duty taken from shop-keepers at hats or markets, it will be seen from the statement appended to this report that the import duty of 3 pies per shop levied from vendors of raw cotton, oranges, and on goldsmiths' shops, and 1½ pies from sellers of vegetables, *murwa*, wheat-flour, eggs, and winnowing baskets was doubled during the past year, while the tax of 3 pies on betelnuts, tobacco—unmanufactured, and potters' shops was half of what it was in 1883-84. The import tax on betel leaves was reduced from 9 pies to 3 pies per shop, while that on hemp and flax was raised from 3 pies to 9 pies per shop. The import duty per shop of madder or manjit was raised from 1 anna to 1 anna 3 pies, and importers of turmeric had to pay 6 pies per shop, against 1½ pies in the previous year. The import duty of 1 anna on oil shops, 4½ pies on curd and condiment shops, and 9 pies on salt and mustard seed shops was changed to 6 pies per shop during the past year. None of the articles enumerated above were charged export duty during 1883-84; but during the past year, both the import and export duties were the same, except in the case of oils, fresh fish, and goldsmiths' shops, on which the latter duty was 3 pies, i.e. half the import duty. No export duty was levied on vegetable and salt shops.

Under the third head, the following animals and articles, on which no import duty was levied in 1883-84, were taxed during 1884-85 at the rates entered against them:—

		1884-85.			1884-85.
		As. P.			As. P.
Horses and mares,	each	...	Goats,	each	...
Cows (calves)	...	2 0	Oranges	per rupee's worth	...
Buffaloes (male)	...		Curd	.. cooly-load	...
Ditto (female)	...		Mustard seed	.. maund	1 6
Pigs	...		rice	.. "	0 9
Mats	...				
Ducks	...	0 3			
Fowls and pigeons	per pair				
Paddy	per maund				

The export duty on horses and mares, and female buffaloes was reduced from 8 annas to 3 annas each. On the undermentioned animals and articles this tax was reduced by half during the past year:—

	1883-84. As. P.	1884-85. As. P.		1883-84. As. P.	1884-85. As. P.
Buffaloes (male), each	4 0	3 0	Curd, per cooly-load	... ..}	1 0
Pigs	0 6	0 3	Gold	.. total	0 6
Paddy, per maund	...	...			

while on needles, and fowls and pigeons it was doubled, viz. 3 pies, against 1½ pies per 100 and per pair, respectively, in 1883-84. Musk, which was charged in 1883-84 at Rs. 1-10-3 per seer in the case of imports, and double that rate, or Rs. 3-4-6 in the case of exports, was charged during the past year

at Rs. 2-8 a seer in both cases. Six pies per maund were charged for storax in 1884-85, whether imported or exported, against 5 annas on imports and 10 annas on exports in 1883-84. On spikenard, the duty on imports was reduced during 1884-85 from 3 annas 9 pies per maund to one-third that rate, viz. 1 anna 3 pies, and on exports from 7 annas 6 pies to 1 anna. The tax on earthenware, whether imported or exported, was changed from 6 pies to 1 anna 6 pies per cooly-load. The export duty on mats was raised from three-fourths of a pie to 3 pies each. On bell-metal, the import duty was reduced from 10 annas to 8 annas a maund, while the export duty was raised from 5 annas to 7 annas per maund. Iron, the import and export duty on which was 2 annas and 1 anna per maund respectively in 1883-84, was last year charged at a uniform rate of 2 annas 6 pies per maund. The import duty on tin was reduced from 8 annas to 5 annas 6 pies per maund, and the export duty from 4 annas to 3 annas 6 pies per maund. Knives, pickaxes, hatchets, and chisels, which were charged in 1883-84 at 6 annas 3 pies per 100 in the case of imports, and half that rate, or 3 annas  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pie in the case of exports, were taxed last year at different rates, as will be seen from the statement below :—

					Import duty, 1884-85.	Export d 1884-85
					As. P.	As. P.
Knives	...	...	...	...	5 3	3 3
Pickaxes	...	...	...	...	3 3	2 3
Chisels	...	...	...	...	2 3	1 6
Hatchets	...	...	...	...	1 3	1 0

On honey, the import and export duty during the past year was the same, viz. 6 pies per maund, while in 1883-84 the rates were 9 pies and 1 anna 6 pies per maund, respectively. The import tax on silver was reduced from 6 annas 3 pies to 5 annas 3 pies, and the export duty from 3 annas  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pies to 2 annas 6 pies per 100 tolas.

8. *Darjeeling*.—The collecting stations in the hills remained the same, viz. Maurangtar, Bandooka, Goorkhajagat, Feekul, and Monglong. At the last-named station, however, no tax was levied on articles imported into Nepal. The outposts in the Nepal Terai, which were increased by one during the year, were Eroongtar, Dhoolabari, Dahuguri, Baradhesi, and Ghylodooba, the newly-created outpost. As regards the changes effected, the Deputy Commissioner remarks :—

“The chief feature is in the mode of levy and in the rates. In the Terai especially, duty was realised at so much per loaded pony or cart and per head of cattle, irrespective of the quantity or quality of the articles imported or exported. In the hills the nature of the articles in some places affected the rates. But they are uniform everywhere for imports and exports, and on all traders, British, Nepalese, or foreign.

“The imposts are levied under the farming system. In the terai, one Ray Singh has got the farming lease of all the stations for Rs. 1,700 yearly. This source of income is known by the Nepalese authorities as ‘khurchaptee mehal,’ and the lessee as ‘khurchaptee mehaladar.’ The farmer rarely realises duties himself: he has many sub-lessees, and although there is a fixed scale of levy from the Durbar, it is not often adhered to by the farmer himself and seldom by the sub-lessees. There is no restriction as to the number of sub-lessees anywhere. In some stations there are two or three, one collecting imposts on cattle, another on rice, the third on milk, and so on.

“The tehsildar reports that a rate of 6 pies to 1 anna is realised from each person passing through each station even without a load.

“It is said that duties have generally been raised this year under orders of the farmer.”

The details of the changes which were made in the rates of duty during the past year are specified below—

*Exports to Nepal*.—Raw cotton, European and Indian twist and yarn, safflower, turmeric, wheat, metals, oils, paints and colours, linseed, silk manufactures, betelnuts, spices, sugar (drained and undrained) and woollen manufactures, which were taxed at all the stations in 1883-84, with the exception of wheat, iron, oils, and linseed, on which no tax was levied at Eroongtar, were allowed during the past year to be exported to Nepal free of duty through the hill outposts as well as through Eroongtar in the terai. At the other outposts in the terai, however, these commodities were taxed, and the duty realized on them was at the rate of 2 annas per pony-load or 8 annas per cart-load irrespective of quantity or quality. The tax of 2 annas a cooly-load on European

piece-goods was doubled at the hill stations, while at Eroongtar in the terai the charge of 3 pies per cooly-load for European piece-goods, Indian piece-goods, and salt was raised to 4 annas in the case of the former, and to 2 annas for each of the other two articles: at the other terai stations these commodities were charged at the rate of 2 annas per pony-load and 8 annas per cart-load during 1884-85. Dealers in vegetables, rice, paddy, and tobacco, who paid no duty in the terai in 1883-84, were last year charged 1 anna, 4 annas, 1 anna 6 pies, and 2 annas 3 pies per cooly-load, respectively, at Eroongtar, and 2 annas per pony-load and 8 annas per cart-load at the other four stations. In the hills, the tax of 4 annas per cooly-load of paddy and tobacco was reduced to 1 anna 6 pies, and 2 annas 3 pies, respectively. Gram and pulses, which were taxed in 1883-84 at 4 annas a cooly-load in the hills, and 3 pies in the terai, were last year charged at 2 annas a load at all the stations, except at the terai stations of Dhoolabari, Dahuguri, Baradheshi, and Ghylodooba, where the tax levied was at the usual rate of 2 annas per pony-load and 8 annas per cart-load. Oilseeds, other than linseed, which were exported free of duty in 1883-84, were last year charged at 12 annas a load at all the hill stations and at Eroongtar; at the other four stations in the terai the duty was regulated according to the load per pony or cart.

*Imports from Nepal.*—The tax of 8 annas per head on buffaloes and horses was doubled during the year at all the hill stations, except at Monglong, where the charge for a buffalo was raised from 12 annas to Re. 1, and that for a horse reduced from Rs. 2-8 to Re. 1. In the terai, a buffalo was charged at 10 annas in 1883-84, but in the past year this tax was raised to Re. 1 at Eroongtar, and reduced to 8 annas at the other outposts. The only station in the terai at which a tax was levied during the past year on horses was Eroongtar, where the charge was Re. 1 per head, against 5 annas in the preceding year. The impost of 2 annas per head on sheep and goats was doubled during the past year in the hills, and raised from 6 pies to 4 annas at Eroongtar, and to 1 anna at Dhoolabari, Dahuguri, and Baradheshi: at the new outpost of Ghylodooba the charge was 6 pies per head. Poultry were taxed during the past year at 3 pies each at all the hill stations, against 4 annas each at Monglong, and 6 pies each at the other hill stations in 1883-84. Pigs, on which no imposts were levied in 1883-84, were charged during the past year at 4 annas each in the hills and at Eroongtar, and at 2 annas at the other four terai stations. During 1883-84 a tax of 1 anna to 2 annas per cooly-load was levied on Indian piece-goods, Indian twist and yarn, raw jute, and gunny-bags at all the stations in the terai; but during the past year these articles were imported free of duty through Eroongtar, while at the other four stations the rate was changed to 2 annas per pony-load and 8 annas per cart-load. The last three articles as well as hides of cattle, linseed, and timber passed free at the hill stations during both years. The impost of 2 annas per cooly-load levied during 1883-84 at the hill stations on European piece-goods was doubled during 1884-85: at Monglong no duty was levied in 1883-84, but in 1884-85 the charge was the same as at the other hill stations, viz. 4 annas per cooly-load. In the terai, the charge at Eroongtar was 2 annas a cooly-load, and at the other four stations the usual rates of 2 annas and 8 annas. The tax on chiretta and madder or manjit was raised at Eroongtar from 2 annas to 4 annas per cooly-load; but at the other terai stations the duty of 2 annas per cooly-load was changed to 2 annas per pony-load and 8 annas per cart-load. For earthen vessels an impost of 1 anna per cooly-load was levied for the first time last year at all the stations in the terai, except at Eroongtar, where, as well as in the hills, these articles passed free. For vegetables the charge during the past year was 1 anna per cooly-load at all the hill stations and at Eroongtar, against 1 anna 4 pies at Maurangtar, Bandooka, Goorkhajagat, and Feekul; 2 annas at Monglong; and 1 anna to 2 annas at Eroongtar: at the other terai stations the charge of 1 to 2 annas per cooly-load was changed to 2 annas per pony-load and 8 annas per cart-load. Wheat, brass and copper, iron, oilseeds other than linseed and mustard and rape seed, spices, and woollen manufactures which were taxed in 1883-84, were imported during the past year free of duty; but at Dhoolabari, Dahuguri, Baradheshi, and Ghylodooba in the terai these goods were charged at 2 annas per pony-load and 8 annas per cart-load. The charge for gram and pulses was reduced

at Monglong from 4 annas to 2 annas per cooly-load—the rate prevailing in the hills,—while in the terai stations, except Eroongtar, where the old rate of 2 annas per cooly-load was levied, the former rate (2 annas per cooly-load) was changed to 2 annas per pony-load and 8 annas per cart-load. The duty on rice was raised from 2 annas a load in the hills and 1 anna at Eroongtar to 4 annas per load at those stations; the tax levied at the other outposts in the terai was altered from 1 anna per cooly-load to 2 annas per pony-load and 8 annas per cart-load. On paddy, the rate was reduced from 2 annas to 1 anna 6 pies a load in the hills; at Monglong no charge was made in 1883-84, but in 1884-85 the duty was the same as at the other stations. Of the terai stations, Eroongtar was the only one through which this staple passed untaxed during the past year, against a duty of 1 anna a cooly-load in 1883-84: at the other stations the old rate of 1 anna a cooly-load was changed to the usual rates of 2 annas and 8 annas. Hides of cattle imported during the last year through Dhoolabari, Dahuguri, Baradhesi, and Ghylodooba in the terai were taxed at 2 annas per pony-load and 8 annas per cart-load, against a charge of 1 anna a cooly-load in the previous year. Skins of sheep and goats, which were charged at 6 pies a cooly-load in the hills in 1883-84, were not taxed during the past year; but at Eroongtar in the terai 1 anna 6 pies were charged per cooly-load, against 1 anna to 2 annas in 1883-84: at the other terai stations the old rate was changed to 2 annas per pony-load and 8 annas per cart-load. The rate for ghee was raised to 12 annas a cooly-load from 4 annas a cooly-load at Maurangtar, Bandooka, Goorkhajagat, and Feekul; 8 annas a load at Monglong; and 1 anna a load at Eroongtar: the charge made at the other terai stations amounted to 2 annas per pony-load and 8 annas per cart-load, against 1 anna per cooly-load in 1883-84. A duty of 1 anna 6 pies per cooly-load was charged for the first time during the year for *dahi* (curdled milk) at Feekul, and 2 annas 6 pies in the terai, except at Eroongtar, where no tax was levied. Mustard and rape seed were taxed at 12 annas a load at all the hill stations and at Eroongtar, against 2 annas at the former stations, and 1 anna to 2 annas at the latter station; the rate adopted for the other terai stations was 2 annas per pony-load and 8 annas per cart-load, against the old rate of 1 anna to 2 annas per cooly-load. The charge for tobacco was changed to 2 annas 3 pies a load from 4 annas in the hills and 1 to 2 annas at Eroongtar; the latter rate was altered at the other terai stations to 2 annas per pony-load and 8 annas per cart-load. During 1883-84 the duty on timber ranged from Rs. 1-4 to Rs. 1-12 per cart-load in the terai, but in the past year a duty of only 8 annas per cart-load was levied at all the stations except at Eroongtar, where, as in the hills, it was passed free.

9. It will be observed that although the trade in certain articles shows a falling off during the year, their values exhibit a considerable increase. This is due to the fact

Valuation of articles.

that in previous years fixed values were assigned, whereas in the past year the average wholesale prices have been taken. For instance, in the case of horses, ponies, and mules, a uniform rate of Rs. 75 per head was hitherto adopted in the trade reports; but, according to the average prices quoted by the local officers of 12 selected districts, this valuation has been raised to Rs. 120 per head. Similarly the average price of spices has risen from Rs. 7 to Rs. 41 per maund, and of fresh fruits and vegetables from Rs. 2 to Rs. 11-8 per maund. The fluctuations in the prices of other articles may be explained in the same way.

10. In their resolution No. 2—358-364, dated the 14th June 1876, the

Classification of commodities.

Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, in communicating instructions for the registration and compilation of the statistics of the inland trade of British India, prescribed a classified list of articles for adoption in registering the trade carried across the frontier, but left it to the discretion of local Governments to add to the list, under a suitable head of classification, any articles in which there might be an important local traffic. In accordance with these orders, the statistics relating to musk and yak-tails, the trade in which is rapidly expanding, have, for the first time this year, been separately shown in the returns appended to this report. In previous years the figures



for these articles were included under the heading "all other articles of merchandise, unmanufactured." Musk and yak-tails are important articles of traffic so far as the trade with Sikkim is concerned.

11. It will be seen from the following statement that the trade in untaxed foreign salt imported from trans-Himalayan sources showed a further decline during the past year :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Mds. s.	Mds. s.	Mds. s.
Darjeeling ...	1,470 34	1,113 20	714 12
Julpigoree ...	49 29	19 20	27 8
Total	1,520 23	1,133 0	741 20

The quantity imported into Darjeeling during the past year was 399 maunds 8 seers, or 35·85 per cent. below the figures of the preceding year, and 756 maunds 22 seers, or 51·44 per cent. below those of 1882-83. The falling off is due to the reduction of duty on British salt in 1882. The Deputy Commissioner, while expressing surprise at the large quantity returned as imported during the year, reports that from enquiries made by him while on tour, it appears that the duty-paying article had made its way into Nepal, Sikkim, and Bhutan for two days' journey from the frontier. He adds that "the imports of foreign salt are probably little more than the accumulated residue of the stocks brought by the different caravans for their own consumption on the road." The supply imported during the year was received from the following places :—

Registering stations.	Quantity imported during 1884-85.	From what places imported.
	Mds. s.	
Kurjulia	10 24	From Woolong Chong and Tokpay in Nepal.
Rungt	8 20	From Thibet through Sikkim.
Pheydong	381 0	From Guling, Phari, Tomo, and Rinakin in Thibet, and Rungtok in Sikkim.
Goompahar	314 8	From Woolong Chong Gola in Nepal.
Total	714 12	

The quantity of untaxed salt brought into the Julpigoree district showed an increase of 7 maunds 28 seers, or 39·49 per cent. as compared with 1883-84, but a decrease of 22 maunds 21 seers, or 45·30 per cent. as compared with 1882-83. The supplies during the past three years were all registered at Buxa. This salt is consumed by the Meches, Garos, Paharies, and other aboriginal tribes in the district.

## TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND NEPAL.

12. Of the 27 stations at which this trade is registered, Tribeni Ghât, in the Chumparun district, was closed during September; and Nuksurbaroe, Goompahar, and Kurjulia, in the Darjeeling district, for three months, viz. 16th June to 15th September. The Kuari (Megahat) station was removed to Nawabgunge on the 16th June, Byreah station to Teragutch in October, and Kalughat and Degabank stations to Panthamari and Dhoorsa, respectively, in September 1884. These four stations are all in the Purneah district, and their removal was sanctioned by Government because the new sites are more favourably situated for registration purposes. From the 1st June 1885, however, the registration of traffic at Nuksurbaroe has been discontinued, and arrangements have been made with the Traffic Superintendent of the Northern Bengal State Railway for the registration at Silligoree of commodities brought there from Nepal for despatch by the Railway, and also all consignments received at that station for export to Nepal.

13. The aggregate value of the trade registered during the past three year is given below:—

Year.	Imports from Nepal.	Exports to Nepal.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1882-83	75,60,604	55,57,525	1,31,18,129
1883-84	71,76,210	64,56,930	1,36,33,140
1884-85	72,16,819	68,18,097	1,40,34,916

As compared with 1883-84 and 1882-83, the total value of the past year's trade showed an advance of 2·94 per cent. and 6·99 per cent., respectively. In the import trade the figures of 1884-85 were ·56 per cent. in excess of those of the preceding year, but 4·55 per cent. below those of 1882-83; under exports the increase was 5·59 per cent. and 22·68 per cent. as compared with the two previous years, respectively. The articles which showed the largest increase during the past year were timber (1,08,267 maunds), Indian cotton piece-goods (Rs. 91,940), mustard seed (54,184 maunds), skins of sheep, goats, and small animals (23,842 pieces), fibres, raw, other than jute (22,193 maunds), iron (8,129 maunds), spices (3,822 maunds), and salt (3,102 maunds); and the items in which the decrease was most marked were European cotton piece-goods (Rs. 2,72,859), rice, husked (1,46,533 maunds), woollen goods (Rs. 1,36,200), rice, unhusked (1,02,083 maunds), linseed (75,584 maunds), miscellaneous rain crops (59,882 maunds), gram and pulses (22,310 maunds), tobacco (9,950 maunds), brass and copper (6,726 maunds), and saltpetro (4,383 maunds).

14. The statement below shows the quantity and value of the principal articles in the import and export trade during the past three years. The figures relate to the traffic between Bengal and Nepal, and do not include the trade between that State and other provinces which passed through Bengal:—

NAMES OF ARTICLES.		QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
		Import.	Export.	Total.	Import.	Export.	Total.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cattle	No. { 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85	18,358 25,277 29,240	3,795 3,829 3,073	22,153 29,106 32,313	4,58,960 6,31,925 7,13,704	91,875 95,725 75,124	5,53,825 7,27,650 7,88,828
Sheep and goats	" { 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85	80,771 29,086 16,045	18,512 80,583 30,084	55,283 59,469 46,129	91,880 71,717 43,009	46,291 76,000 80,993	1,38,211 1,47,677 1,24,001
Cotton, raw	Mds. { 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85	1,013 793 1,062	8,154 8,089 5,840	9,787 8,882 6,901	27,421 12,808 15,807	1,88,018 1,32,760 88,264	1,66,039 1,45,558 1,04,071
Piece-goods (European)	Rs. { 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	19,513 37,590 35,295	18,19,592 21,35,245 18,64,952	18,59,106 21,72,856 18,99,977
Ditto (Indian)	" { 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	5,190 7,903 10,925	1,78,038 2,47,540 3,36,567	1,89,254 2,55,532 3,47,482
Other fibres, raw	Mds. { 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85	4,441 8,789 50,992	223 166 155	4,664 8,954 51,147	28,867 50,958 2,00,820	1,451 904 987	30,318 51,952 2,01,813
Fresh fruits and vegetables	" { 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85	26,629 29,973 27,100	38,296 50,347 37,237	64,795 80,320 64,337	53,058 59,927 2,72,265	76,532 58,785 3,81,800	1,29,590 1,18,712 6,54,065
Gram and pulse	" { 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85	58,258 63,842 43,300	8,939 10,114 5,340	67,197 73,956 51,640	1,16,516 1,27,084 93,432	17,878 20,228 18,524	1,34,394 1,47,912 1,11,956
Other spring crops	" { 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85	58,164 37,526 27,920	985 114 1,659	58,549 37,640 29,579	1,09,055 70,850 54,480	722 213 3,309	1,09,777 70,572 57,549
Rice (husked)	" { 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85	8,32,516 5,04,248 3,01,600	2,559 5,032 5,227	8,35,075 5,13,320 3,06,787	15,61,968 9,53,042 8,70,170	4,794 9,434 12,921	15,66,762 9,62,476 8,83,091
Do. (unhusked)	" { 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85	7,58,458 6,44,137 5,41,118	1,391 2,042 2,978	7,59,849 6,46,179 5,44,096	8,53,205 7,24,955 8,70,979	1,567 2,299 5,146	8,54,832 7,26,064 8,76,124
Other rain crops	" { 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85	2,29,069 2,75,142 2,13,995	30 230 1,406	2,29,099 2,75,373 2,15,400	4,56,138 5,56,294 4,79,034	80 490 9,365	4,56,198 5,56,784 4,88,399
Hides of cattle	No. { 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85	64,989 53,012 48,424	..... 4 .....	64,989 53,016 48,424	1,74,065 1,44,785 1,56,170	..... 11 .....	1,74,065 1,44,796 1,56,170
Skins of sheep, goats, and other small animals	" { 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85	67,454 50,275 74,308	550 221 .....	68,004 50,526 74,368	1,01,181 75,431 75,987	882 377 .....	1,02,066 75,898 75,667



NAMES OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
	Import.	Export.	Total.	Import.	Export.	Total.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brass and copper ... .. Mds.	1882-83 80 1883-84 304 1884-85 141	12,323 19,541 12,078	12,419 19,845 13,119	3,640 12,100 6,640	4,08,920 7,81,640 5,19,120	4,06,769 7,83,800 5,24,780
Iron ... .. "	1882-83 128 1883-84 377 1884-85 1,603	5,870 13,372 20,186	6,098 13,740 21,878	768 2,862 13,928	35,820 86,232 1,66,047	36,848 88,404 1,09,975
Opium ... .. "	1882-83 39 1883-84 277 1884-85 107	..... ..... .....	39 2,21,800 107	31,200 2,21,800 1,34,469	..... ..... .....	31,200 2,21,800 1,34,469
Ghee ... .. "	1882-83 10,352 1883-84 7,230 1884-85 7,244	..... 23 17	10,353 7,261 7,261	3,00,708 2,09,931 2,11,588	..... 688 498	3,00,208 2,10,389 2,12,056
All other kinds of provisions ... .. "	1882-83 32,917 1883-84 34,983 1884-85 18,274	32,603 44,211 53,378	65,810 79,193 71,052	6,58,390 8,00,650 3,59,278	6,57,860 8,24,220 10,47,509	13,16,250 18,83,880 14,06,787
Salt ... .. "	1882-83 1,503 1883-84 1,660 1884-85 1,089	70,260 97,427 1,01,100	80,763 99,008 1,02,106	6,481 5,861 3,542	3,48,125 3,41,645 3,28,098	3,48,125 3,47,508 3,32,140
Saltpetre ... .. "	1882-83 5,985 1883-84 14,521 1884-85 10,249	..... 111 .....	5,985 14,632 10,240	47,980 1,10,169 88,786	..... 888 .....	47,980 1,17,036 88,786
Linseed ... .. "	1882-83 1,50,223 1883-84 1,01,544 1884-85 1,10,215	222 294 59	1,50,445 1,01,838 1,10,274	6,58,440 7,07,408 4,75,515	944 1,337 251	6,59,384 7,08,745 4,75,766
Mustard seed ... .. "	1882-83 71,160 1883-84 62,892 1884-85 1,07,127	47 292 141	71,197 63,084 1,07,268	2,57,919 1,01,317 4,22,976	170 1,024 664	2,58,089 1,02,341 4,23,540
Silk (manufactured) ... .. Rs.	1882-83 ..... 1883-84 ..... 1884-85 .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	842 ..... 685	1,12,807 98,394 46,413	1,13,206 98,393 46,098
Betelnuts ... .. Mds.	1882-83 ..... 1883-84 18 1884-85 6	8,204 7,899 5,073	8,261 7,017 5,078	..... 141 41	60,112 57,814 47,095	60,112 57,855 48,036
Spices ... .. "	1882-83 3,579 1883-84 3,684 1884-85 4,683	10,815 14,800 17,618	14,394 18,484 22,306	25,053 23,788 1,00,358	75,703 1,03,600 6,20,576	1,00,759 1,29,388 7,89,934
Sugar (drained) ... .. "	1882-83 ..... 1883-84 ..... 1884-85 1	4,976 7,745 6,087	4,976 7,745 6,088	..... ..... 14	74,025 1,12,608 92,324	74,025 1,12,608 92,328
Do. (undrained) ... .. "	1882-83 310 1883-84 320 1884-85 612	20,809 27,700 27,055	21,179 28,100 28,407	2,326 2,403 4,731	1,56,578 2,18,361 2,55,427	1,58,444 2,19,754 2,60,148
Tobacco ... .. "	1882-83 5,074 1883-84 9,806 1884-85 7,400	23,024 39,139 22,655	28,508 40,004 30,054	34,835 76,841 61,681	1,03,558 3,16,080 1,66,087	1,02,391 3,16,080 2,46,908
Timber ... .. "	1882-83 3,88,740 1883-84 2,04,809 1884-85 3,18,166	..... ..... .....	3,88,740 2,04,809 3,13,166	9,71,852 5,12,250 10,03,589	..... ..... .....	9,71,852 5,12,250 10,03,589
Wool (manufactured) ... .. Rs.	1882-83 ..... 1883-84 ..... 1884-85 .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	4,774 5,073 6,099	3,36,424 2,08,516 1,51,378	3,41,198 2,73,588 1,57,368
Silver ... .. "	1882-83 ..... 1883-84 ..... 1884-85 .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	84,513 78,547 86,510	29,135 24,760 31,763	1,13,649 1,03,356 1,17,282
All other articles ... .. Mds.	1882-83 63,879 1883-84 55,610 1884-85 35,621	13,257 36,403 42,207	77,136 92,013 76,918	4,26,054 6,14,522 2,77,064	6,41,972 4,88,428 4,83,915	10,68,026 11,02,956 7,61,583

15. *Cattle*.—The trade in cattle continued active, the increase during the past year having been 3,207 head as compared with the previous year, and 10,160 head as compared with 1882-83; the improvement was entirely under imports, the exports having fallen off from 3,829 to 3,073, or by 756 head during the year. Of the number imported in 1884-85, Chumparun received 11,084, Mozufferpore, 9,395, Purneah, 4,811, and other districts the rest, 3,950. By far the largest exports during the year were from Chumparun, viz. 2,114, or 68·79 per cent. of the total trade.

16. *Cotton, raw*.—The trade in this staple is steadily declining, the total quantity having fallen off from 9,767 maunds in 1882-83 to 8,862 maunds in 1883-84, and 6,901 maunds in 1884-85. As regards the exports, which amounted to 5,849 maunds, Chumparun contributed 4,055 maunds, Darjeeling, 559 maunds, Sarun, 516 maunds, and other districts the remaining 719 maunds.

17. *Cotton piece-goods*.—The improvement noticed in the export trade in European piece-goods during 1883-84 was not maintained during 1884-85. The total value of this traffic showed a decrease of Rs. 2,70,564 as compared with 1883-84, but when compared with 1882-83 the figures show an increase

of Rs. 45,090. The great bulk of these goods was exported from the Chumparun district. The export trade in Indian piece-goods increased in value from Rs. 1,78,058 in 1882-83 to Rs. 2,47,549 in 1883-84, and Rs. 3,36,557 in 1884-85. Of the total increase of Rs. 91,940 during the past year, Rs. 89,008, or 96·81 per cent., were under exports. The following statement shows the exports of European piece-goods registered at the different stations during the past three years :—

Districts.	Stations.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chumparun	{ Tribeni Ghat ...	1,498	2,620	2,165
	{ Ruxoul ...	2,87,920	3,34,820	3,63,918
	{ Adapore ...	3,10,431	4,33,314	2,87,532
	{ Kutkenwa ...	6,26,415	5,84,782	5,22,566
	{ Ghorasau ...	68,764	1,70,556	1,61,373
	<b>Total</b> ...	<b>12,95,028</b>	<b>15,32,092</b>	<b>13,37,554</b>
Mozufferpore	{ Bairagnia ...	62,514	1,01,054	84,093
	{ Majorgunge ...	9,186	10,380	16,517
	{ Sonbursa ...	10,764	.....	.....
	{ Bela ...	4,619	6,147	3,858
	{ Sursund ...	3,670	17,514	30,384
	<b>Total</b> ...	<b>90,757</b>	<b>1,35,095</b>	<b>1,34,762</b>
Durbhunga	{ Madhwapore ...	46,136	50,304	63,230
	{ Hatwary ...	1,075	1,745	325
	{ Joyninggur ...	27,962	43,686	24,436
	{ Mirzapore ...	1,040	406	.....
	{ Pipra Ghat ...	32,054	17,715	19,161
	<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,08,267</b>	<b>1,13,856</b>	<b>1,07,152</b>
Bhagulpore	{ Kandowli ...	62,587	82,852	88,765
	{ Patchpandarcab ...	9,959	7,106	15,895
	{ Beerpore ...	67,208	73,663	60,830
	<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,39,754</b>	<b>1,63,621</b>	<b>1,65,490</b>
Purneah	{ Kalughat ...	557	686	222
	{ Pauthamari ...	.....	.....	285
	{ Degalbank ...	71,428	89,198	7,808
	{ Dhoorsa ...	.....	.....	12,513
	{ Byrcab ...	18,740	10,746	2,728
	{ Teragutch ...	.....	.....	2,771
	{ Siktee ...	10,115	4,607	5,293
	{ Megahat ...	1,834	1,850	222
	{ Nawabgunge ...	.....	.....	39,561
	<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,14,527</b>	<b>1,26,511</b>	<b>86,987</b>
Darjeeling	{ Naksurbaree ...	1,818	1,419	2,376
	{ Goompahar ...	37,048	38,782	23,344
	{ Kurjulia ...	32,393	23,870	7,017
	<b>Total</b> ...	<b>71,259</b>	<b>64,071</b>	<b>32,737</b>
	<b>Total value</b> ...	<b>18,19,592</b>	<b>21,35,246</b>	<b>18,64,682</b>

18. *Food-grains.*—The principal staples comprised under this head are named below, the trade in each of them being compared with that of the preceding two years :—

	Imports from Nepal.			Exports to Nepal.		
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wheat ...	12,890	16,455	7,432	135	286	1,530
Gram and pulse ...	58,258	63,842	43,300	8,039	10,114	8,346
Other spring crops ...	58,164	37,526	27,920	385	114	1,659
Rice (husked) ...	8,32,510	5,08,288	3,61,560	2,559	5,032	5,227
Do. (unhusked) ...	7,58,454	6,44,137	5,41,118	1,391	2,042	2,978
Other rain crops ...	2,28,069	2,75,142	2,13,995	30	230	1,405
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>19,48,355</b>	<b>15,45,390</b>	<b>11,95,325</b>	<b>13,439</b>	<b>17,818</b>	<b>21,235</b>

The imports again showed a large decrease of 3,50,065 maunds, or 22·65 per cent. as compared with 1883-84, and of 7,53,030 maunds, or 38·65 per cent. as compared with 1882-83. The districts in which there was a heavy falling off were Mozufferpore (1,93,988 maunds), Sarun (54,018 maunds), Bhagulpore

(45,867 maunds), Chumparun (42,593 maunds), and Durbhunga (33,543 maunds), and those in which there was a marked increase were Darjeeling (15,841 maunds) and Purneah (8,322 maunds). The following statement shows the total quantity of food-grains imported through each registering post, district by district, during the year:—

NAMES OF REGISTERING STATIONS.	IMPORTS FROM NEPAL.						
	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Miscellaneous spring crops.	Rice.	Paddy.	Miscellaneous rain crops.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chumparun...							
Tribeni Ghat...	.....	.....	.....	894	45	9	748
Raxoul ...	620	1,882	2,081	11,148	71,808	2,060	89,509
Adapora ...	588	2,970	2,110	10,884	60,858	16,043	92,585
Kutkenwa ...	770	2,223	2,047	4,188	60,800	7,909	78,857
Ghorasan ...	590	460	1,170	1,230	46,340	40,425	90,224
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>7,041</b>	<b>8,264</b>	<b>28,108</b>	<b>2,38,571</b>	<b>67,345</b>	<b>3,51,903</b>
Mozufferpore...							
Bairagnia ...	3,801	14,101	12,614	31,632	88,541	86,543	1,97,532
Majorgunge ...	209	...	...	26,613	9,056	12,404	47,313
Kotibura ...	.....	.....	1,305	10,770	10,608	12,439	35,703
Bela ...	42	899	550	4,128	5,808	4,148	15,035
Sursund ...	194	1,541	2,100	20,212	18,003	5,203	46,493
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>4,306</b>	<b>16,601</b>	<b>16,719</b>	<b>92,391</b>	<b>78,251</b>	<b>1,24,227</b>	<b>3,32,495</b>
Durbhunga...							
Madhwapore ...	.....	763	.....	16,983	5,830	1,378	24,464
Halwary ...	.....	7,518	24	42,020	10,150	1,404	61,123
Joynagar ...	.....	8,118	104	942	21,680	2,854	30,658
Mirzapore ...	.....	1,161	.....	907	18,450	530	18,167
Pipra Ghat ...	.....	1,824	50	46,000	55,042	3,901	1,07,567
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>14,374</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1,07,608</b>	<b>1,05,952</b>	<b>10,196</b>	<b>2,38,368</b>
Bhagulpore...							
Kandowli ...	31	.....	.....	36,038	23,102	4,000	65,116
Patalpandra ...	14	.....	.....	14,886	14,734	1,400	31,094
Beerpore ...	341	818	.....	4,204	1,844	1,625	8,922
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>57,813</b>	<b>39,770</b>	<b>7,145</b>	<b>1,05,932</b>
Purneah ...							
Kalughat ...	.....	24	.....	826	8,121	.....	5,071
Panthumari ...	.....	5	.....	3,870	5,854	.....	9,720
Daulibank ...	.....	3	.....	968	2,220	.....	3,181
Dhoora ...	.....	6	.....	1,671	20,000	.....	22,544
Byraah ...	.....	.....	108	721	614	.....	1,458
Torgutich ...	.....	.....	.....	625	2,837	.....	3,462
Siketa ...	.....	65	244	3,783	11,639	.....	15,751
Mesahat ...	20	59	79	240	831	.....	1,217
Nawabganje ...	107	.....	138	753	4,000	120	5,184
Mirgunjo ...	30	216	1,705	18,020	22,500	130	43,360
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>31,985</b>	<b>76,717</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1,11,840</b>
Darjeeling ...							
Nukurbaree ...	.....	309	.....	42,025	1,857	.....	44,782
Goompahar ...	.....	3,598	350	843	.....	4,503	5,391
Kurjulia ...	.....	210	.....	145	.....	254	399
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4,108</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>43,655</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>4,817</b>	<b>54,787</b>
TOTAL ...							
1884-85 ...	7,432	43,300	27,920	3,61,500	5,41,118	2,18,005	11,05,325
1883-84 ...	10,455	63,812	37,520	5,08,248	6,44,137	2,75,142	15,45,390
1882-83 ...	12,890	58,258	58,164	8,32,516	7,58,468	2,28,009	10,44,353

19. *Hides*.—The number of hides imported during the year amounted to 48,424 pieces, against 53,012 pieces in 1883-84, and 64,969 in 1882-83. Of the past year's imports, Calcutta received 12,322 pieces, or a little over one-fourth of the total number, Bhagulpore, 7,490 pieces, Chumparun, 7,339, Sarun, 6,838, Darjeeling, 6,399, and other districts the remainder, viz. 8,036 pieces. The statement below gives the names of the different stations at which the largest number of hides was registered during the three years:—

Stations.	In what district.	Imports from Nepal.		
		1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
		Pieces.	Pieces.	Pieces.
Bairagnia ...	... Mozufferpore	12,842	15,103	9,975
Beerpore ...	... Bhagulpore	9,317	6,973	6,786
Adapora ...	... Chumparun	4,354	6,170	6,179
Goompahar ...	... Darjeeling	9,871	6,443	5,532
Kutkenwa ...	... Chumparun	6,281	5,534	4,780
Majorgunge ...	... Mozufferpore	2,182	549	3,819
Raxoul ...	... Chumparun	3,565	2,526	2,441
Sursund ...	... Mozufferpore	580	639	2,017
Ghorasan ...	... Chumparun	1,003	1,202	1,806
Mirgunjo ...	... Purneah	2,926	1,655	1,405
Kurjulia ...	... Darjeeling	3,546	1,863	867
Other stations ...	...	7,902	4,595	2,817
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>64,969</b>	<b>53,012</b>	<b>48,424</b>

20. *Skins of sheep, goats, and other small animals.*—The import trade in skins showed a very satisfactory improvement of 47·92 per cent. as compared with 1883-84. Of the 74,368 skins imported, Calcutta received 57,867, or 77·81 per cent., Mozufferpore, 12,179, or 16·38 per cent., and Chumparun, Patna, Durbhunga, and Sarun, the rest, viz. 4,322 pieces. The largest number (66,649 skins) were registered at the Bairagnia frontier station in Mozufferpore.

21. *Brass and copper.*—Compared with 1883-84, the export trade in these metals showed a large decrease of 8,563 maunds, or 33·59 per cent., but when compared with 1882-83, the figures show a slight advance of 655 maunds, or 5·31 per cent. The falling off was chiefly in the quantity sent to Nepal from the Patna district, which exported only 2,926 maunds, against 8,887 maunds in 1883-84. The import trade is unimportant.

22. *Ghee.*—The total trade in this article was exactly the same as in 1883-84, viz. 7,261 maunds. The imports, however, show a trifling increase of 5 maunds and the exports a corresponding decrease. Calcutta received 2,736 maunds, Darjeeling, 1,781 maunds, Durbhunga, 1,069 maunds, and other districts the rest, viz. 1,675 maunds. The stations at which the largest imports were registered during the year were :—

Stations.	In what district.	Imports from Nepal.					
		1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Bairagnia ...	Mozufferpore ...	4,824	1,40,012	2,923	84,767	2,710	70,181
Goompahar ...	Darjeeling ...	1,375	89,875	1,007	46,003	1,108	34,123
Sursund ...	Mozufferpore ...	121	3,509	51	1,479	484	14,130
Patchpandareah ...	Bhagulpore ...	709	20,501	340	9,860	477	13,830
Kurjulia ...	Darjeeling ...	1,377	39,983	997	26,303	471	13,740
Pipra Ghat ...	Durbhunga ...	223	6,407	176	5,104	393	8,856
Kandowli ...	Bhagulpore ...	277	8,083	267	7,743	292	8,329
Kutkenwa ...	Chumparun ...	143	4,147	66	1,914	221	6,459
Bela ...	Mozufferpore ...	256	7,424	193	4,727	206	6,019
Majorunge ...	Ditto ...	191	5,639	202	7,598	198	5,779
Ghorasan ...	Chumparun ...	3	87	3	87	179	5,236
Nukeurbaree ...	Darjeeling ...	77	2,233	94	2,726	153	4,467
Beerpore ...	Bhagulpore ...	107	3,103	64	1,866	186	3,976
Other stations ...	... ..	685	19,285	310	9,164	246	7,175
Total ...	...	10,352	3,00,308	7,280	2,09,081	7,244	2,11,558

23. *All other kinds of provisions.*—The total trade aggregated 71,652 maunds, against 79,193 maunds in 1883-84, and 65,810 maunds in 1882-83. The imports showed a large falling off of 16,708 maunds, or 47·76 per cent., while the exports showed an increase of 9,167 maunds, or 20·73 per cent. The imports were chiefly consigned to the Purneah district, which received 14,826 maunds, against 30,105 maunds in 1883-84. As regards the exports, the greatest improvement was in Sarun (8,392 maunds), and the largest decrease in Purneah (6,919 maunds).

24. *Salt.*—The export trade in this article showed a further improvement during the year, the quantity having amounted to 1,01,106 maunds, against 97,427 maunds in 1883-84, and 79,260 maunds in 1882-83. The chief exporting districts were Durbhunga (32,155 maunds), Chumparun (23,679 maunds), Mozufferpore (18,053 maunds), and Purneah (11,780 maunds). The several stations through which the consignments were sent to Nepal during the past three years are named below :—

Stations.	In what district.	Exports to Nepal.		
		1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bairagnia ...	Mozufferpore ...	9,283	10,598	11,905
Sursund ...	Ditto ...	4,384	7,185	10,041
Ruxoul ...	Chumparun ...	7,315	6,561	8,980
Kutkenwa ...	Ditto ...	7,283	10,400	8,948
Adapore ...	Ditto ...	3,919	10,107	7,302
Beerpore ...	Bhagulpore ...	7,682	7,239	6,213
Madhwaporo ...	Durbhunga ...	5,135	7,734	6,157
Joynergur ...	Ditto ...	1,682	5,644	5,692
Pipra Ghat ...	Ditto ...	1,332	2,083	4,722
Mirgunge ...	Purneah ...	3,984	4,517	3,923
Ghorasan ...	Chumparun ...	4,134	3,065	3,909
Patchpandareah ...	Bhagulpore ...	2,879	3,771	3,585
Nawabgunge ...	Purneah ...	.....	.....	2,937
Sonbursa ...	Mozufferpore ...	5,058	4,019	2,700
Hatwary ...	Durbhunga ...	1,616	1,034	2,297
Degabank ...	Purneah ...	3,607	4,763	1,016
Other stations ...	.....	9,307	8,047	9,789
Total		79,260	97,427	1,01,106

25. *Saltpetre*.—Although the import trade showed a large decrease of 4,272 maunds as compared with 1883-84, yet the figures for the past year were 4,264 maunds in excess of those of 1882-83. Of the 10,249 maunds imported, Mozufferpore received 6,472 maunds, Chumparun, 2,322 maunds, and Durbhunga, 1,455 maunds.

26. *Oilseeds*.—Under this head linseed and mustard seed are the only two staples in which the trade is important. The traffic, which is almost entirely confined to imports, showed a falling off of 75,584 maunds, or 39·40 per cent. under linseed, and an increase of 54,184 maunds, or 102·07 per cent. under mustard seed on the trade of 1883-84; but compared with 1882-83, the past year's figures show a decrease of 34,171 maunds, or 22·71 per cent. under the former, and an increase of 36,071 maunds, or 50·66 per cent. under the latter. As regards linseed, the chief importing districts were Chumparun (42,076 maunds), Mozufferpore (40,940 maunds), and Durbhunga (19,450 maunds). The largest quantities of mustard seed were consigned to Durbhunga (26,721 maunds), Chumparun (21,556 maunds), Purneah (19,474 maunds), Mozufferpore (19,067 maunds), and Bhagulpore (18,600 maunds). The following are the stations through which the supplies were received during the past three years:—

*Linseed.*

Stations.	In what district.	Imports from Nepal.		
		1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bairagnia	Mozufferpore	46,823	66,499	29,965
Kutkenwa	Chumparun	14,824	26,229	19,978
Adapore	Ditto	12,808	32,616	14,008
Ruxoul	Ditto	10,317	10,371	8,612
Patchpandareah	Bhagulpore	6,175	6,364	7,318
Majorgunge	Mozufferpore	4,273	3,797	6,537
Sursund	Ditto	11,559	6,272	6,402
Joynuggur	Durbhunga	11,616	10,310	4,085
Hatwary	Ditto	7,076	8,252	3,631
Sonbursa	Mozufferpore	12,130	6,394	3,450
Ghorasan	Chumparun	.....	1,324	2,815
Madhwapore	Durbhunga	4,768	5,467	2,196
Other stations	.....	7,854	7,639	7,218
Total		1,50,223	1,91,564	1,16,215

*Mustard seed.*

		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Joynuggur	Durbhunga	7,493	5,336	17,464
Bairagnia	Mozufferpore	12,592	693	14,219
Adapore	Chumparun	6,060	3,454	10,352
Nawalgunge	Purneah	.....	.....	9,295
Patchpandareah	Bhagulpore	7,114	8,860	9,007
Beerpore	Ditto	5,982	7,988	7,776
Mirgunge	Purneah	3,118	3,347	7,078
Kutkenwa	Chumparun	4,915	4,747	6,381
Sonbursa	Mozufferpore	625	1,289	4,803
Ruxoul	Chumparun	567	100	3,494
Mirzapore	Durbhunga	763	654	2,908
Hatwary	Ditto	2,431	1,316	2,473
Pijra Ghât	Ditto	.....	.....	2,235
Ghorasan	Chumparun	7,448	5,553	1,299
Kandowli	Bhagulpore	1,797	1,926	1,076
Degalbark	Purneah	1,323	2,122	973
Other stations	.....	8,922	5,417	6,794
Total		71,150	52,802	1,07,127

27. *Silk, manufactured*.—The export trade showed a further decline (Rs. 52,970) during the past year, the value having fallen off from Rs. 1,12,867 in 1882-83 to Rs. 98,383 in 1883-84, and Rs. 45,413 in 1884-85. Calcutta despatched goods valued at Rs. 28,000, against Rs. 81,000 in 1883-84, and Mozufferpore, Rs. 10,520, against Rs. 350. The largest exports were registered at Kutkenwa (Rs. 28,000) in the Chumparun district, and Madhwapore (Rs. 10,000) in the Durbhunga district.

28. *Sugar*.—The exports of drained sugar were 6,687 maunds, against 7,785 maunds in 1883-84, and 4,975 maunds in 1882-83, and those of undrained sugar 27,955 maunds, against 27,780 maunds in 1883-84, and 20,869 maunds in

1882-83. Chumparun, which is the chief sugar-exporting district on the frontier, supplied 4,987 maunds of drained, and 11,847 maunds of undrained sugar, Mozufferpore, 547 maunds of drained and 3,974 maunds of undrained sugar, and Durbhunga, 143 maunds and 5,053 maunds, respectively.

29. *Tobacco*.—The total trade in tobacco aggregated 30,054 maunds, showing a decrease of 9,950 maunds on the returns of 1883-84, and an increase of 456 maunds on those of 1882-83. Both the imports and exports declined. The former, which amounted to 7,499 maunds, showed a falling off of 2,366 maunds as compared with 1883-84, but an increase of 1,525 maunds as compared with 1882-83, and the latter, which aggregated 22,555 maunds, showed a decrease of 7,584 maunds and 1,069 maunds as compared with the two previous years, respectively. Of the total imports Purneah received 2,379 maunds, or 31·72 per cent., Mozufferpore, 2,305 maunds, or 30·74 per cent., and Durbhunga, 1,070 maunds, or 14·27 per cent.

30. *Timber*.—There was a very satisfactory recovery in the import trade, the quantity having amounted to 3,13,166 maunds, against 2,04,899 maunds in 1883-84, and 3,88,740 maunds in 1882-83. The subjoined statement gives the names of the different stations where the largest quantity was registered during the three years :—

Stations.	In what district.	1882-83. Mds.	1883-84. Mds.	1884-85. Mds.
Bela	Mozufferpore	...	14	70,135
Tribeni Ghât	Chumparun	1,68,640	42,350	43,705
Kutkenwa	Ditto	1,21,881	55,336	37,460
Ruxoul	Ditto	35,314	38,175	36,064
Ghorasan	Ditto	5,074	34,000	27,054
Mirgunge	Purneah	13,876	16,687	23,248
Megahat	Ditto	128	6,048	22,224
Nawabgunge	Ditto	...	...	17,544
Siktee	Ditto	170	2,784	13,568
Other stations	...	43,657	15,505	22,164
Total		3,88,740	2,04,899	3,13,166

31. *Wool, manufactured*.—The total value (Rs. 1,31,278) of woollen goods exported was somewhat less than half that (Rs. 2,68,515) of 1883-84, and a little over one-third that (Rs. 3,36,424) of 1882-83. Of the frontier stations, Rs. 80,500 worth passed through Kutkenwa, Rs. 26,102 worth through Ruxoul, Rs. 9,280 worth through Adapore, and the rest (Rs. 15,396 worth) through other stations. These three stations are in the district of Chumparun.

#### TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND SIKKIM.

32. During the year 1884-85 the only two stations at which the trade between Bengal and Sikkim was registered were Pheydong and Rungeet in the Darjeeling district; the traffic which passes the former station is chiefly with Thibet, while that which passes the latter station is almost entirely with Sikkim proper. Both these stations were kept open throughout the year. With the view, however, of making the registration of the trade between Darjeeling and Thibet as complete as possible, sanction has been accorded during the current year to the abolition of the station at Pheydong and to the opening of two stations at Rhenok in Sikkim and at Kalimpong within British territory. The result of this arrangement will be reviewed in the report for 1885-86.

33. The aggregate value of the external trade during each of the last three years was as follows :—

Year.	Imports from Sikkim. Rs.	Exports to Sikkim. Rs.	Total. Rs.
1882-83	2,00,148	1,16,294	3,16,442
1883-84	2,21,523	1,12,711	3,34,234
1884-85	3,75,987	2,04,735	5,80,722

These figures show that the total value of the trade increased by Rs. 2,46,488, or 73·75 per cent. as compared with 1883-84, and by Rs. 2,64,280, or 83·52 per cent. as compared with 1882-83. There was a very satisfactory improvement both in the import and export traffic. The former trade showed an advance of 69·78 per cent. on the figures of 1883-84, and of 87·85 per cent. on those of 1882-83; and the latter trade an increase of 81·64 per cent. and 76·05

per cent. as compared with 1883-84 and 1882-83, respectively. The principal items of increase in the import trade were hides of cattle, brass and copper, musk, woollen piece-goods, and yak tails. In the export trade the articles which chiefly contributed to the increase were cattle, cotton piece-goods, indigo, other dyeing materials, rice, brass and copper, other metals, salt and tobacco.

34. The following statement shows the total value of each of the important articles of the import trade during the past three years :—

Imports from Sikkim and Thibet.			
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Horses ... ..	49,725	51,225	66,720
Cattle ... ..	7,925	6,300	3,046
Sheep and goats ... ..	23,999	18,416	17,089
Lime and limestone ... ..	2,015	6,429	3,237
Coal and coke ... ..	600	673	1,433
Musk ... ..	700	2,563	84,100
Fresh fruits and vegetables ... ..	4,934	4,746	16,061
Gram and pulse ... ..	2,556	3,052	4,927
Miscellaneous rain crops ... ..	33,676	41,694	45,164
Hides of cattle ... ..	2,093	2,064	3,950
Shell-lac ... ..	405	855	666
Brass and copper ... ..	8,520	4,920	7,320
Ghee ... ..	4,089	2,784	3,916
Provisions (other than ghee) ... ..	680	1,420	2,094
Salt ... ..	3,411	3,270	1,265
Spices ... ..	1,113	1,673	8,528
Tea, foreign ... ..	2,310	4,235	4,245
Wool, raw ... ..	2,520	13,665	1,536
Wool, manufactured ... { European ... }	35,504 {	.....	.....
Yak tails ... { Indian ... }	3,925 {	30,525	34,940
All other articles of merchandise, manufactured ... ..	1,881	8,334	2,355

35. The traffic with Thibet in live stock, such as ponies, cattle, and sheep and goats, is important. The recorded number of ponies imported from Thibet was 663 in 1882-83, 683 in 1883-84, and 568 in 1884-85. Owing, however, to enhanced prices, their value rose from Rs. 51,225 in 1883-84 to Rs. 66,720 in the year under report. The ponies imported during the past three years were brought *via* Pheydong. The cattle trade, which is chiefly registered at Rungeet, showed a large falling off of 127 head as compared with 1883-84, and of 192 as compared with 1882-83. The trade in sheep and goats, which is carried on principally through Pheydong shows a steady decline, the number imported being 6,221, against 7,365 in 1883-84, and 9,599 in 1882-83. The improvement noticed in last year's report under lime and limestone was not maintained during 1884-85, the quantity having fallen off from 6,051 maunds to 3,204 maunds. This trade is carried on through Rungeet only. The imports of coal and coke showed an increase of 1,014 maunds as compared with 1883-84, and of 1,111 maunds as compared with 1882-83. The entire supply during these years was registered at Rungeet. The quantity of fresh fruits and vegetables imported during the year decreased by 913 maunds as compared with 1883-84. The decline was entirely in the supply received through the Rungeet station, which fell from 2,201 maunds to 1,273 maunds. The value, however, rose from Rs. 4,746 to Rs. 16,061. The cause of this has been explained in paragraph 9. The figures under gram and pulse rose from 1,278 maunds in 1882-83 to 1,526 maunds in 1883-84, and 2,228 maunds in 1884-85. The entire supply during these three years passed through Rungeet, with the exception of 10 maunds in 1883-84, which were registered at Pheydong. The number of hides registered was 1,233, against 751 in 1883-84, and 760 in 1882-83. The largest imports are received through Rungeet. Of the total supply, this station imported 92.29 per cent. in 1884-85, 80.82 per cent. in 1883-84, and 67.63 per cent. in 1882-83. Brass and copper, the imports of which amounted to 183 maunds, showed an increase of 60 maunds, or 48.78 per cent. as compared with 1883-84; but when compared with 1882-83, a decrease of 30 maunds, or 14.09 per cent. is observed. During the past year, 171 maunds, or 98.44 per cent. were imported *via* Rungeet against 53 maunds, or 43.09 per cent. in 1883-84, and 119 maunds, or 55.87 per cent. in the previous year. Musk and yak-tails have from time immemorial been imported from Thibet. The former is a



favourite article of import, the pods selling in Calcutta from Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 each. The statistics with regard to this article of trade are not, however, reliable. In June 1884, according to the records of the Pheydong registration office, Rs. 64,000 worth of musk was imported. In September the imports fell to Rs. 14,100; in October and November no imports were made, while in December the imports amounted to Rs. 6,000 only. Enquiries made on the subject show that the above figures are far from being correct, as it has been ascertained that Rs. 88,500 worth of musk was imported through Pheydong during the two months of November and December. The value registered in 1882-83 was nil, and Rs. 2,560 in 1883-84. It is hoped that the recent arrangements made for the registration of trade will be attended with more satisfactory results. The trade in yak-tails, which is carried on chiefly through Pheydong, is rapidly expanding; the value of the year's imports was Rs. 58,794, against Rs. 8,924 in 1883-84, and Rs. 3,925 in 1882-83. Of the whole supply registered, Pheydong imported 99·40 per cent. in 1884-85, 96·64 per cent. in 1883-84, and 60·13 per cent. in 1882-83. The quantity of ghee registered increased by 38 maunds as compared with 1883-84, but decreased by 7 maunds as compared with 1882-83. The largest supplies are received through Pheydong, which registered 55·97 per cent. in 1884-85, 68·75 per cent. in 1883-84, and 59·57 per cent. in 1882-83. In noticing the steady decline in the trade of untaxed foreign salt, it was stated in the last report that duty-paying salt was gradually displacing the untaxed salt, and it was anticipated that a further decrease would take place, if, indeed, the import of the untaxed article would not be entirely extinguished. The figures for 1884-85 show that there was a further falling off of 35·81 per cent. in this trade, the quantity imported having been 389 maunds, against 606 maunds in 1883-84, and 791 maunds in 1882-83. Practically, the total supply during the year passed through Pheydong, which registered 381 maunds, or 97·94 per cent. The quantity which passed this station in 1883-84 was 431 maunds, or 71·12 per cent., and in 1882-83, 700 maunds, or 88·49 per cent. This is significant, as the internal resources of Thibet with regard to this article appear to be extensive, and no duty is levied on it by the Thibetan Government. Under spices there was a falling off of 31 maunds as compared with 1883-84, but an advance of 49 maunds is observed when compared with 1882-83. The whole quantity imported during the past three years was registered at Rungeet, with the exception of 3 maunds which passed through Pheydong in 1883-84, and 4 maunds in 1882-83. The trade in the brick tea of Thibet showed a further increase, the supply received during the year under report having been 102 maunds, against 77 maunds in 1883-84, and 42 maunds in 1882-83. With the exception of 3 maunds which passed through Rungeet, the whole quantity imported during the year was, as in the two previous years, registered at Pheydong. During the year 1883-84, an allotment of Rs. 100 was sanctioned by Government for the purpose of the payment of a commission to the shopkeepers in British territory who might be entrusted with the sale of the tea manufactured by Messrs. Cresswell & Co. after the method of the brick tea of Thibet. The result has, however, been far from satisfactory. The more the question is examined, the more plain it becomes that if the trade were freed, Indian tea must displace China tea in the markets of Thibet. It is believed that good Darjeeling tea could be laid down at Lhassa, even on the improbable assumption that the Thibetans would impose an import duty equivalent to that levied by the Chinese Government, for 8 annas a pound, while the worst China tea sells at an average of about 8 annas, the second best quality of China tea commanding a price of Rs. 1-6 a pound. Whether it would be necessary to make tea exclusively in bricks for the Thibetan trade need not be considered; but there is no doubt that with a large tea-drinking population on the one side of the passes and a large production of tea on the other, the producers and consumers would come to an understanding in the matter. The coarse tea sold in the Darjeeling bazar appears to be unpalatable to the Thibetans, being too bitter, and the impression is that if Darjeeling tea were not fired, it would be more to their taste.

The quantity of wool available for export from Thibet is believed to be enormous. Between Kamba and Shigatse, within a march and a half of the Sikkim frontier at the head of the Lachen, sheep are killed, not for the sake of their hides or fleece, which are practically valueless for want of a market, but



in order that their carcasses may be dried into jerked meat and sold for 8 annas each. At Kamba itself carpets and rugs are manufactured of the finest quality, and of patterns evincing excellent taste and skill; but there is no outlet for these fabrics. Further north on the Great Chang Thang (or northern plateau), which begins just beyond the Sanpo, within five marches of the Kongra Lama, are prodigious flocks and herds which roam at will over the endless expanse. In noticing the improvement in the supplies of wool imported into Bongal from Thibet during 1883-84, it was remarked in the report for that year "it is believed that this trade has dwindled during the current year (1884-85), partly owing to the difficulties placed in the way by Thibetan officials." The statistics recorded show that the belief was well founded, for the quantity imported during 1884-85 was only one-tenth that imported during 1883-84, viz. 91 maunds, against 911 maunds. With the exception of 19 maunds registered at Rungeet in 1883-84, and 5 maunds in 1882-83, the entire supply during the three years was brought through Pheydong. The value of manufactured woollen goods (chiefly blankets) during 1884-85 was Rs. 4,415 in excess of the figures of 1883-84, but Rs. 564 below those of 1882-83. By far the largest supplies are brought *via* Pheydong.

36. The following statement illustrates the fluctuations of traffic in all the important staples of import registered at each of the stations of Rungeet and Pheydong during 1884-85, as compared with the figures of the preceding year:—

*Imports into British Territory.*

	REGISTERED AT RUNGEET.				REGISTERED AT PHEYDONG.			
	1883-84.	1884-85.	Difference.		1883-84.	1884-85.	Difference.	
			Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
Horses, ponies, and mules ... .. No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	683	508	.....	115
Cattle ... ..	229	108	.....	123	23	19	.....	4
Sheep and goats ... ..	211	116	.....	95	7,154	6,105	.....	1,049
Lime and limestone ... .. Mds.	6,031	3,204	.....	2,847	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal and coke ... ..	896	1,610	.....	1,014	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton, raw ... ..	34	7	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating—Rs.	37	9	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Musk ... ..	3	.....	.....	3	2,500	84,100	81,640	.....
Fresh fruits and vegetables ... .. Mds.	2,201	1,273	.....	928	173	197	16	.....
Gram and pulse ... ..	1,516	2,224	712	.....	10	.....	.....	10
Miscellaneous rain crops ... ..	20,842	20,204	.....	638	5	.....	.....	5
Hides of cattle ... .. No.	607	1,138	531	.....	144	95	.....	49
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals ... ..	232	6	.....	242	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell-lac ... .. Mds.	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	18	.....	1
Brass and copper and their manufactures ... ..	53	171	118	.....	70	12	.....	58
Ghee ... .. Rs.	30	30	20	.....	60	75	9	.....
Other kinds of provisions ... ..	35	17	.....	18	36	90	54	.....
Salt ... ..	175	8	.....	167	431	381	.....	50
Spices ... ..	236	308	.....	28	3	.....	.....	3
Tea, foreign ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	77	60	22	.....
Wool, raw ... ..	19	.....	.....	19	892	91	.....	901
Wool, manufactured (Indian) ... ..	3,135	440	.....	2,695	27,390	34,500	7,110	.....
Yak tails ... ..	300	350	50	.....	5,624	58,444	49,820	.....
All other articles of merchandise (manufactured) ... ..	8,349	2,365	.....	5,984	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise (unmanufactured) ... ..	795	584	.....	211	.....	.....	.....	.....

37. The chief articles of traffic registered as exported to Sikkim and Thibet during the past three years were as follows:—

	Exports to Sikkim and Thibet.		
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cattle ... ..	1,275	1,075	5,897
Sheep and goats ... ..	621	1,361	1,398
Cotton twist (Indian) ... ..	700	875	3,255
Do. piece-goods (European) ... ..	45,702	42,056	71,548
Do. ditto (Indian) ... ..	177	1,178	2,170
Indigo ... ..	28,520	17,750	29,178
Other kinds of dyeing materials ... ..	2,370	2,550	13,380
Rice, husked ... ..	2,329	2,015	5,916
Brass and copper ... ..	8,120	8,960	24,800
Iron ... ..	882	684	1,518
Other metals ... ..	3,360	2,100	8,433
Oils, mineral ... ..	366	660	730
Paints and colours ... ..	400	2,080	1,712
Provisions other than ghee ... ..	140	900	118
Salt ... ..	1,143	1,335	2,391
Sugar, drained ... ..	.....	812	319
Tobacco ... ..	9,666	18,769	21,732
Wool, manufactured { European ... .. } 1,180 { 2,930 1,993	.....	.....	.....
{ Indian ... .. }	.....	.....	.....

38. The cattle trade was very brisk during the year, the number exported having been 243, against 43 and 51 in the preceding two years, respectively. With the exception of 8 head of cattle, which passed through Pheydong in 1883-84, the entire trade during the past three years was registered at Rungeet. Under sheep and goats there was a slight falling off of 35 head as compared with 1883-84, but still the past year's figures exceeded those of 1882-83 by 261. These animals were exported to Sikkim during the past three years entirely through Rungeet. The trade in European piece-goods showed a considerable improvement during the year under report. The value of the exports amounted to Rs. 71,548, against Rs. 42,056 in 1883-84, and Rs. 45,702 in 1882-83. The traffic in Indian piece-goods is also steadily expanding, the value having risen from Rs. 177 in 1882-83 to Rs. 1,178 in 1883-84, and Rs. 2,170 in 1884-85. The use of cotton fabrics has become very popular in Thibet, and consequently the demand for all kinds of piece-goods is rapidly increasing. Formerly Thibet used to obtain its supplies of these goods from Nepal and China, but European piece-goods from the south are said to have largely arrested the cotton trade of Eastern China, as merchants find it profitless. On account of the dry climate of the country, cotton cloth wears as well as the coarse serge, which has the disadvantage of being very rough and heavy. The Nepalese traders are known to sell cotton fabrics in Thibet at a profit of from 100 to 150 per cent. The extreme dearness is a great hindrance to an increased demand for cotton cloths which are within the reach of the rich and the luxurious only. Of the total trade in European piece-goods during the past two years, Pheydong, through which the largest quantities passed, registered Rs. 60,100 worth, or 84 per cent. during 1884-85, and Rs. 27,940 worth, or a little over 66 per cent. in 1883-84. In 1882-83, however, the largest quantity passed through Rungeet, viz. Rs. 25,154 worth, or a little over 55 per cent. As regards Indian piece-goods, the entire supply during 1882-83 and 1884-85 was sent *via* Rungeet; but in 1883-84 93·38 per cent. passed through Pheydong. The exports of indigo showed a large increase of 65 per cent. as compared with 1883-84; but when compared with 1882-83, the advance was very trifling, viz. 6·45 per cent. The usefulness of indigo as a dyeing material has ever been appreciated in Thibet. All classes of men, except the Lamas, buy indigo in quantities proportional to their requirements. Great landlords invariably maintain manufacturing establishments and keep the largest supply of indigo. The costliness of Thibet carpets and rugs is mainly due to the high price of indigo in Thibet. Of the 132 maunds exported during 1884-85, and 124 maunds in 1882-83, Pheydong registered 125 maunds, or 94·69 per cent., and 98 maunds, or 79·03 per cent., respectively. The entire supply in 1883-84, viz. 80 maunds, passed this route. The trade in miscellaneous dyeing materials, which is carried on almost entirely through Pheydong, rose from 79 maunds in 1882-83 to 85 maunds in 1883-84, and 400 maunds in 1884-85. There was also a large increase in rice, the exports of which amounted to 2,386 maunds, against 1,075 maunds in 1883-84, and 1,245 maunds in 1882-83. This staple is exported chiefly through Rungeet, where 90·49 per cent. of the total supply was registered in 1884-85, 93·02 per cent. in 1883-84, and 68·91 per cent. in 1882-83. The trade in brass and copper was very brisk, the quantity having risen from 203 maunds in 1882-83 to 224 maunds in 1883-84, and 620 maunds in 1884-85. The Thibetans get large supplies of copper from Nepal and Calcutta. Conveyance from Nepal being very expensive, people now turn to Calcutta as the cheapest market for this metal. Almost all sorts of cooking and church utensils are made of it. The tea-pots, lamp burners, cooking vessels, water jugs, images, washing caldrons, the roofing and ornamental spires of temples, are all made of copper plates. The Calcutta metal has been declared to be more easily worked as well as less costly than that obtained elsewhere. During the past year this metal was registered in nearly equal quantities at both stations, viz. 311 maunds, or 50·16 per cent. at Rungeet, and 309 maunds, or 49·84 per cent. at Pheydong; but in the two previous years the chief route was the latter station, through which 58·93 per cent. and 70·93 per cent., respectively, were exported. Iron also showed an advance of 71·05 per cent. on the figures of 1883-84, and of 32·65 per cent. on those of 1882-83. Of the total exports in 1882-83 and 1884-85, the largest quantity passed through Pheydong, viz. 65·30 per cent. and 70·77 per

cent., respectively; but in 1883-84, 58·77 per cent. were registered at Rungeet. Under "other metals" the increase amounted to 204 maunds as compared with 1883-84, and to 162 maunds as compared with 1882-83. During the past two years the whole quantity exported was registered at Pheydong; in 1882-83, 87·50 per cent. passed through this station. The trade in salt, which is carried on through Rungeet, is rapidly expanding, the quantity sent to Sikkim having increased from 265 in 1882-83 to 392 maunds in 1883-84, and 735 maunds in 1884-85. The exports of spices, which were registered in equal quantities at the two stations during the past year, fell from 82 maunds in 1883-84 to only 12 maunds: in 1882-83 the quantity sent was 11 maunds. Of the total supplies in 1883-84 and 1882-83, Rungeet registered 80·49 per cent. and Pheydong 54·55 per cent., respectively. The quantity of tobacco exported showed a further increase, the exports having risen from 1,487 maunds in 1882-83 to 2,331 maunds in 1883-84 and 2,634 maunds in 1884-85. Tobacco is largely consumed in Thibet. The women are particularly fond of snuff. Rungpore tobacco is much prized in Southern Mongolia, and Chinese tobacco is still in high esteem in Lower Thibet and Upper Mongolia. This is not owing to the superior quality of the Chinese tobacco, but because of the rarity of the article and its high price in the hands of the southern merchants. The largest exports were *viâ* Pheydong, which registered 76·12 per cent. of the total supply in 1884-85, 70·36 per cent. in 1883-84, and 65·30 per cent. in 1882-83.

39. The following comparative statement shows the amount of the export traffic registered at Pheydong and Rungeet during the past two years :—

*Exports from British Territory.*

		REGISTERED AT RUNGEET.				REGISTERED AT PHEYDONG.			
		1883-84.	1884-85.	Difference.		1883-84.	1884-85.	Difference.	
				Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
Cattle	No.	35	243	208	.....	8	.....	.....	8
Sheep and goats	.....	544	509	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twist and yarn (European)	Mds.	6	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto (Indian)	.....	17	9	.....	8	.....	84	.....	76
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	14,116	11,443	.....	2,668	27,040	60,100	33,160	.....
Ditto (Indian)	.....	78	2,170	2,092	.....	1,100	.....	.....	1,100
Indigo	Mds.	.....	7	7	.....	80	125	45	.....
Other kinds of dyeing materials	.....	13	5	.....	8	72	395	323	.....
Rice, husked	.....	1,000	2,150	1,150	.....	75	227	152	.....
Brass and copper	.....	93	311	219	.....	132	309	177	.....
Iron	.....	67	57	.....	10	47	138	91	.....
Other metals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	274	204	.....
Oils, mineral	.....	169	91	.....	18	1	21	20	.....
Paints and colours	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	25	.....	1
Provisions other than ghee	.....	41	6	.....	35	4	.....	.....	4
Salt	.....	392	735	343	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices	.....	61	2	.....	59	16	6	.....	10
Sugar, drained &	.....	48	2	.....	46	10	21	11	.....
Do., undrained	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	8	8	.....
Tobacco	.....	691	629	.....	62	1,040	2,005	965	.....
Wool, manufactured (European)	Rs.	2,630	493	.....	2,137	300	1,500	1,200	.....
All other articles of merchandise (manufactured)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,332	4,960	3,628	.....

40. The Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling reports that "the frontier trade continued active, though in September it was interrupted by threatened disturbances between the Thibetan officials of the Phari Tong, which lies above the Jelip pass, and the Bhutanese. Owing to the misconduct of some of the traffic registrars, the statistics are unusually imperfect."

41. It is unfortunately impossible to make any approach to an accurate estimate of the expansion of trade that would follow if our native merchants were admitted without restriction to Thibet. It is not known what our present trade through Darjeeling really amounts to. It was shown in the report for 1883-84 that the value of goods under nine heads alone exported to Thibet by individual traders was Rs. 1,54,505, against Rs. 8,080, as shown by the registration officers. Several instances of this nature have been brought to notice during the year under review. There was a considerable increase in the recorded export of piece goods, indigo, tobacco, and copper, and in the recorded imports of horses, blankets, musk, and yak-tails, though the figures only represent the trade passing at the time when the registering officers have been present at their stations. There is ample evidence, however, that the most valuable and portable articles frequently escape notice altogether.

The trade of Thibet with India is now carried on chiefly by Nepalese and Thibetans. The former use the routes through Nepal. The journey

from Calcutta to Kathmandoo takes nine days, and the journey from Kathmandoo to Shigatse 28 days. From Shigatse to Lhasa is eight days. The journey from Calcutta to Lhasa by Kathmandoo therefore takes over six weeks without halts. Now Darjeeling can be reached in 26 hours from Calcutta. A week would be an ample allowance for a trader with laden coolies or mules from Darjeeling to the Jeylep pass. From the Jeylep to Gyantse may be counted seven days and from Gyantse to Lhasa six. The journey, therefore, from Calcutta to Lhasa by Darjeeling may be taken at three weeks, or less than half the journey by Kathmandoo. The rates of duty on goods passing north or south across the southern frontier of Nepal vary at the different stations. There is no regular customs establishment, but the vicious system of farming is employed. It is understood that export and import duties are also levied at Kirong on the northern frontier. In Sikkim, on the other hand, there are no duties of any kind. It is impossible that a trade through Nepal could flourish with a tedious journey of six weeks and a harassing system of import and export duties. If native merchants could possibly be stationed in the principal towns in Thibet with liberty to carry on unrestricted communications with the plains through Darjeeling, there is no doubt that a very large trade would spring up, and English goods would not only have a large market in the valley of the Sampo, but find their way into Southern Mongolia and Thibet. With our railway to Darjeeling and good roads to the neighbouring frontier, it only requires commercial organization and freedom from obstruction to ensure a flourishing trade between Calcutta and Lhasa.

#### TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND BHUTAN.

42. This trade is registered in the Julpigoree district at the stations of Ambaree, Hantoo para, and Buxa. The first two stations were kept closed for seven months in the year, viz. from April to October, and the third station for two months, viz. July and August. The following statement shows the total value of the trade between Bengal and Bhutan registered during the past three years :—

Years.	Imports from Bhutan.	Exports to Bhutan.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1882-83	1,11,442	86,693	1,98,135
1883-84	96,350	1,23,000	2,19,350
1884-85	1,34,189	1,43,308	2,77,497

The total value of the trade during the past year increased by 26.51 per cent. as compared with 1883-84, and by 40.05 per cent. as compared with 1882-83. The import trade was 39.27 per cent. in excess of the figures of 1883-84, and 20.41 per cent. in excess of those of 1882-83. The export trade showed an advance of 16.51 per cent. and 65.31 per cent. on the figures of 1883-84 and 1882-83, respectively. The chief items of increase in the import trade were madder or manjit, fresh fruits and vegetables, musk, foreign tea, and woollen piece-goods—Indian. As regards the export trade, the greatest improvement was under indigo, rice—husked and unhusked, sugar—undrained, and woollen manufactures—European.

43. The principal items of the import trade during the past two years were as follows:—

IMPORTS FROM BHUTAN.			
		Quantity.	Value.
		1883-84.	1884-85.
		Rs.	Rs.
Horses	No. ...	498	247
Sheep and goats	" ...	445	542
Caoutchouc	Mds. ...	.....	69
Piece-goods (Indian)	Rs. ...	.....	373
Musk	" ...	.....	5,913
Madder or manjit	Mps. ...	511	1,099
Fresh fruits and vegetables	" ...	2,480	3,425
Ghee	" ...	224	109
Tea, foreign	" ...	12	35
Wax	" ...	250	229
Firewood	" ...	1,402	2,116
Woollen piece-goods (Indian)	Rs. ...	.....	18,285
Yak tails	" ...	.....	1,860
All other articles of merchandise (unmanufactured)	" ...	.....	1,830

44. The number of horses imported showed a further large falling off during the past year, the number being 247, against 498 in 1883-84. The number registered at Hantoopara during 1884-85 was 115, against 338 in the previous year; at Ambaree, 113, against 156 in 1883-84; and at Buxa 19, against 4 in the preceding year. No cattle were imported during the past year. The trade in sheep and goats, which is carried on entirely through Buxa, showed an increase of 21·80 as compared with 1883-84. Caoutchouc was, for the first time since 1881-82, imported from Bhutan during the year; the quantity amounted to 69 maunds, all of which was brought *via* Buxa. The trade in madder or manjit is rapidly increasing, the quantity registered having risen from 74 maunds in 1882-83 to 511 maunds in 1883-84, and 1,099 maunds in 1884-85. With the exception of 8 maunds registered at Ambaree and 20 maunds at Buxa, during the past year, the whole quantity passed through Hantoopara; in 1883-84, 48 maunds were sent to Nepal through Buxa, and the rest *via* Hantoopara. Fresh fruits and vegetables showed an increase of 945 maunds as compared with 1883-84. The chief route adopted is Hantoopara, where over 97 per cent. of the total imports were registered in 1883-84, and over 96 per cent. in 1884-85; the rest was brought *via* Buxa. The trade in musk showed a considerable increase during the past year, the value of the imports having risen from Rs. 2,491 in 1882-83 to Rs. 5,913 in 1883-84, and Rs. 8,344 in 1884-85. Practically the whole of the imports during 1884-85, passed through Buxa, where musk to the value of Rs. 8,287, or 99·32 per cent. was registered: the rest passed through Hantoopara. The trade in ghee is fast declining; the imports fell from 288 maunds in 1882-83 to 224 maunds in 1883-84, and 109 maunds in 1884-85. Of the total imports, Buxa registered 53·21 per cent. in 1884-85 and 18·30 per cent. in the previous year, and Hantoopara 46·79 per cent. during the past year, and 81·70 per cent. in 1883-84. The trade in foreign tea, which is carried on exclusively through Buxa, amounted to 35 maunds, against 12 maunds in the preceding year. The imports of wax from Bhutan are steadily falling off; the quantity registered during the past year was 229 maunds, against 250 maunds in 1883-84, and 331 maunds in 1882-83. During the past year 96·51 per cent. of the total imports were registered at Buxa and the rest at Ambaree; during 1883-84 and 1882-83 Buxa imported 88·54 per cent. and 64·55 per cent., respectively, while the imports through Ambaree were 8·61 per cent. and 31·07 per cent., respectively, and through Hantoopara 2·85 per cent. and 4·38 per cent., respectively. The increase in the value of woollen manufactures imported during the year amounted to Rs. 2,350 as compared with 1883-84. The value of the goods registered during the year at Ambaree was Rs. 5,419, against Rs. 7,479 in 1883-84; at Buxa, Rs. 10,752, against Rs. 7,012 in 1883-84; and at Hantoopara Rs. 4,464, against Rs. 3,794 in the previous year.

45. The principal articles registered as exported to Bhutan during the past two years are shown below:—

EXPORTS TO BHUTAN.					
			Quantity.	Value.	
			1883-84.	1884-85.	
					Rs. Rs.
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	...	.....	.....	20,987 21,523
Indigo	Mds.	...	2	8	440 1,776
Rice, husked	"	...	7,810	9,703	14,643 23,295
Paddy	"	...	2,231	2,992	2,511 5,236
Brass and copper	"	...	9	18	360 720
Iron	"	...	169	32	1,014 252
Provisions (other than ghee)	"	...	92	36	1,840 703
Silk, manufactured	R.	...	.....	.....	3,428 3,384
Betelnuts	Mds.	...	2,958	2,446	21,116 19,753
Sugar, undrained	"	...	1,325	1,990	9,939 18,906
Tobacco	"	...	4,783	4,699	40,097 38,248
Woollen piece-goods (European)	Rs.	...	.....	.....	3,682 5,048
All other articles of merchandise (unmanufactured)	"	...	.....	.....	1,672 3,442

46. The trade in European piece-goods showed a trifling increase of 2·55 per cent. over the figures of 1883-84. By far the largest supplies passed through Buxa, where 95·57 per cent. of the total exports were registered during the past year, and 89·37 per cent. in 1883-84; 4·43 per cent. passed through

Ambaree in 1884-85 and 10·30 per cent. in 1883-84; no piece-goods were sent through Hantoopara during the past year, but in 1883-84 a very small quantity (0·33 per cent.) was exported by this route. The exports of indigo rose from 2 maunds in 1883-84 to 8 maunds in the past year: previous to 1883-84 no indigo was exported to Bhutan. The quantity exported in 1883-84 was registered at Ambaree, but the last year's supply passed through Buxa. The exports of rice and paddy showed a further improvement during the past year: compared with 1883-84, the figures for 1884-85 exhibit an increase of 24·24 per cent. in the case of rice, and of 34·11 per cent. in that of paddy. The largest quantities of rice passed through Buxa, where 76·81 per cent. of the total exports were registered during 1884-85, and 74·54 per cent. in 1883-84: 22·02 per cent. passed through Hantoopara in 1884-85, and 22·09 per cent. in 1883-84: the rest was sent *viâ* Ambaree. In the case of paddy, however, the chief exporting route is Hantoopara, which registered over 98 per cent. of the total exports during each of the past two years: the remainder was sent *viâ* Ambaree. The trade in metals and their manufactures showed a large falling off of 129 maunds during the year. The decline was entirely under iron. The whole of the exports during 1884-85 was registered at Buxa; but in the previous year 14·79 per cent. were sent through this station and 85·21 per cent. through Ambaree. No salt was exported to Bhutan during the past year. The export trade in silk piece-goods, which is carried on through Hantoopara and Ambaree, remained almost stationary. Of the total supplies during the past two years 68·53 per cent. passed through Hantoopara in 1884-85, and 67·09 per cent. through Ambaree in 1883-84. Betelnuts fell from 2,958 maunds in 1883-84 to 2,446 maunds in 1884-85. By far the largest supplies are exported *viâ* Buxa, which registered 86·10 per cent. of the total quantity in 1884-85 and 93·31 per cent. in the previous year: 9·73 per cent. passed through Hantoopara in 1884-85, and 3·85 per cent. in the previous year; and 4·17 per cent. through Ambaree in 1884-85 and 2·84 in 1883-84. The trade in undrained sugar increased by 665 maunds, or 50·19 per cent. as compared with 1883-84. This staple is exported chiefly through Hantoopara, at which station 76·73 per cent. of the total supply were registered during the past year, and 77·36 per cent. in 1883-84: the supply through Buxa during those two years was 15·62 per cent. and 8·53 per cent., respectively; and through Ambaree 7·65 per cent., and 14·11 per cent., respectively. The falling off in tobacco was very trifling, viz. 84 maunds, or 1·75 per cent. Of the total supplies, Hantoopara exported 42·49 per cent. in 1884-85, and 44·98 per cent. in 1883-84; Buxa 29·77 per cent. and 32·07 per cent., respectively; and Ambaree 27·74 per cent. and 22·95 per cent., respectively. Manufactured woollen goods showed an advance of Rs. 1,366, or 37·09 per cent. on the figures of 1883-84. With the exception of goods valued at Rs. 69 exported *viâ* Hantoopara in 1883-84, the total supplies during the past two years passed through Buxa. The increase under "all other articles of merchandise, unmanufactured," was entirely due to larger exports of sandalwood during the year.



## APPENDIX.







**TRAFFIC FROM BRITISH**

STATEMENT No. II.—Showing the total quantity of each Staple of Traffic exported from British during the year 1884-85, as compared

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*Territory into Nepal and registered at the several Frontier Stations between Bengal and Nepal*

## BENGAL AND NEPAL.

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LIST OF ARTICLES.	
280	Animals, living (for sale)—
281	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules.
282	2.—Cattle.
283	3.—Sheep and goats.
284	4.—Poultry.
285	5.—Other kinds.
286	Mds. Horax,
287	Building materials—
288	1.—Lime and limestone.
289	2.—Bricks and tiles.
290	Rs. Canes and rattans.
291	Mds. Coal and coke.
292	Cotton, raw.
293	Cotton, manufactured—
294	1.—Twist and yarn (European).
295	2.— Ditto (Indian).
296	Rs. 3.—Piece-goods (European).
297	4.— Ditto (Indian).
298	Drugs and medicines—
299	1.—Asafetida.
300	2.—Not intoxicating—
301	3.—Other sorts.
302	Mds. 3.—Intoxicating drugs (other than opium).
303	Dyeing materials—
304	1.—Indigo.
305	2.—Safflower.
306	3.—Turmeric.
307	4.—Other kinds.
308	Rs. Earthenware and porcelain.
309	Fibrous products—
310	1.—Jute, raw.
311	2.—Jute, manufactured—
312	a.—Gunny-bags.
313	b.—Gunny-cloth.
314	Mds. 3.—Other fibres, raw.
315	4.— Ditto, manufactured.
316	Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—
317	1.—Cocoanuts.
318	Mds. 2.—Vegetables and all other kinds.
319	Grain and pulse.
320	1.—Wheat.
321	2.—Gram and pulse.
322	3.—Other spring crops.
323	4.—Rice, husked.
324	5.—Do., unhusked.
325	6.—Other rain crops.
326	Gums and resins.
327	Hides and skins—
328	No. 1.—Hides of cattle.
329	2.—Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.
330	Mds. Horns.
331	Jewellery, &c.—
332	Rs. 1.—Precious stones and pearls, unset.
333	2.—Jewellery.
334	Lac—
335	Mds. 1.—Dye.
336	2.—Shell.
337	3.—Stuck and other kinds.
338	Leather—
339	Rs. 2.—Manufactured.
340	Liquors.
341	Mds. Metals.
342	Metals and manufactures of metals—
343	1.—Brass and copper.
344	2.—Iron.
345	3.—Other metals.
346	Oils—
347	1.—Mineral.
348	2.—Paints and colours.
349	Provisions—
350	1.—Cheese.
351	2.—All other kinds.
352	Salt.
353	Saltpetre, &c.—
354	1.—Saltpetre.
355	2.—Other saline substances.
356	Seeds—
357	1.—Oilseeds—
358	a.—Linseed.
359	b.—Mustard and rape.
360	c.—Til or jowilly.
361	d.—Other oilseeds.
362	2.—Other seeds—
363	a.—Other kinds.
364	Silk—
365	1.—Raw.
366	Rs. 2.—Manufactured (European).
367	3.— Ditto (Indian).
368	Spices—
369	a.—Pistachnuts.
370	b.—All other kinds.
371	Stone and marble.
372	Sugar—
373	1.—Drained.
374	2.—Undrained.
375	Tea—
376	2.—Foreign.
377	Tobacco.
378	Wood—
379	2.—Firewood.
380	5.—Bamboos.
381	Wool—
382	1.—Raw.
383	Rs. 2.—Manufactured (European).
384	3.— Ditto (Indian).
385	4.—Shawls.
386	All other articles of merchandise—
387	1.—Unmanufactured.
388	2.—Manufactured.
389	Treasure—
390	1.—Gold.
391	2.—Silver.

STATEMENT No. III.—Showing the Total Imports into British Territory, district by district, from

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number.	LIST OF ARTICLES.	Calcutta.	Moorshedabad.	Dinapore.	Rangoon.	Darjeeling.	Dacca.	Patna.	Gya.	Shahabad.
I	Animals, living (for sale)—									
	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules ... No.		101	42	101	1,946			42	40
	2.—Cattle ... ..					12,325		1,263		
	3.—Sheep and goats ... ..					192,602		114		
	4.—Poultry ... ..					5,102				
	5.—Other kinds ... ..									
IIa	Building materials—									
	1.—Lime and lime-stone ... Mds.					10				
III	Carves and rattans ... ..									
IV	Cashew-nuts ... ..					1				
VI	Coal and coke ... ..									
VII	Cotton, raw ... ..									
VIII	Cotton, manufactured—									
	2.—Twist and yarn (Indian) ... ..									
	3.—Piece-goods (European) ... Rs.									
	4.—Ditto (Indian) ... ..					5,601				
IX	Drugs and medicines—									
	2.—Not intoxicating—									
	a.—Musk ... ..					12				
	b.—Other sorts ... ..	80				2,379		350		
X	Dyeing materials—									
	1.—Indigo ... ..									
	2.—Madder or manjit ... ..									
	3.—Safflower ... ..									
	4.—Turmeric ... ..					68				
XI	Earthenware and porcelain ... Rs.					12				
XII	Fibrous products—									
	1.—Jute, raw ... ..					1,882				
	2.—Jute, manufactured—									
	a.—Gunny-bags ... ..									
	3.—Other fibres, raw ... ..							1,000		
	4.—Ditto, manufactured ... ..									
XIII	Fruits, nuts and vegetables—									
	1.—Cocoanuts ... ..									
	2.—Vegetables and all other Mds.					5,215				
XIV	Grain and pulse—									
	1.—Wheat ... ..									
	2.—Gram and pulse ... ..					4,108				
	3.—Other spring crops ... ..					350				
	4.—Rice, husked ... ..					43,655		117		
	5.—Rice, unhusked ... ..					1,867				
	6.—Other rain crops ... ..					4,517				
XV	Gums and resins ... ..									
XVI	Hides and skins—									
	1.—Hides of cattle ... ..	12,322				6,300				
	2.—Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals ... ..	57,807						1,545		
XVII	Horns ... ..		331							
XVIII	Jewellery, &c.—									
	1.—Precious stones and pearls, Rs. unset.									
	2.—Jewellery ... ..									
XIX	Lac—									
	1.—Dye ... ..					32				
	2.—Stick and other kinds ... ..									
XX	Leather—									
	1.—Unmanufactured ... ..					643				
	2.—Manufactured ... ..									
XXI	Liquors ... ..									
XXII	Mats ... ..					1,205				
XXIII	Metals and manufactures of metals—									
	1.—Brass and copper ... ..					22				
	2.—Iron ... ..					1,367				
	3.—Other metals ... ..					251				
XXIV	Oil—									
	2.—Vegetable ... ..					228				
XXV	Opium ... ..									
XXVI	Paints and colours ... ..									
XXVII	Provisions—									
	1.—Ghee ... ..	2,736				1,781				
	2.—All other kinds ... ..					2,701				
XXVIII	Salt ... ..					325				
XXIX	Saltpetre, &c.—									
	1.—Saltpetre ... ..									
	2.—Other saline substances ... ..									
XXX	Seeds—									
	1.—Oilseeds—									
	a.—Linseed ... ..	1,898						1,068		
	b.—Mustard and rape ... ..	400				785				
	c.—Til or jingelly ... ..									
	d.—Other oilseeds ... ..	73								
	2.—Other seeds—									
	c.—Other kinds ... ..									
XXXI	Silk—									
	3.—Manufactured (Indian) ... Rs.					685				
XXXII	Spices—									
	a.—Betelnuts ... ..									
	b.—All other kinds ... ..	30				606		36		
XXXIII	Stone and marble ... ..									
XXXIV	Sugar—									
	1.—Drained ... ..									
	2.—Undrained ... ..									
XXXV	Tea—									
	1.—Indian ... ..									
	2.—Foreign ... ..	152				449				
XXXVI	Tobacco ... ..					928		180		
XXXVII	Wax ... ..	153						10		
XXXVIII	Wood—									
	1.—Timber ... ..	53,500					2,520	40,095		
	2.—Firewood ... ..							80		
	3.—Bamboo ... ..									
XXXIX	Wool—									
	1.—Raw ... ..	40								
	2.—Manufactured (European) ... Rs.									
	3.—Ditto (Indian) ... ..					5,390				
XL	Yak tails ... ..									
XLII	All other articles of merchandise—									
	1.—Unmanufactured ... ..					1,230		675		
	2.—Manufactured ... ..									
XLIII	Treasure—									
	2.—Silver ... ..	7,171				14,090		4,200		350
	TOTAL VALUE ... ..									

\* This import is a portion of the





## TERRITORY FROM NEPAL.

Nepal during the year 1884-85, as compared with the totals of the preceding two years.

31	32	33	34	35	36	37
GRAND TOTAL.						LIST OF ARTICLES.
Quantity.			Value.			
1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
16	3	11	1,200	450	1,820	No. Animals, living (for sale)—
18,435	26,084	31,077	4,00,826	6,52,100	7,58,252	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules.
86,771	29,080	16,045	91,930	71,717	43,008	2.—Cattle.
180,445	158,107	210,159	45,123	30,520	52,541	3.—Sheep and goats.
2,879	3,102	3,153	7,198	7,756	14,108	4.—Poultry.
						5.—Other kinds.
151	140	158	164	148	161	Building materials—
.....	.....	.....	1	33	10	Mds. 1.—Lime and limestone.
.....	62	1	.....	2,000	58	Rs. Caves and rattans.
.....	176	140	.....	133	106	Mds. Camachone.
1,613	703	1,052	27,421	12,808	15,807	Coal and coke.
						" Cotton, raw.
76	77	109	2,030	2,605	5,076	Cotton Manufactured—
.....	.....	.....	19,513	37,840	35,456	Mds. 2.—Twist and yarn (Indian).
.....	.....	.....	5,196	8,098	10,925	Rs. 3.—Piece-goods (European).
.....	.....	.....	2,500	.....	12	" 4.—Ditto (Indian).
.....	.....	.....	20,903	23,240	8,107	Drugs and medicines—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Not intoxicating—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rs. a.—Musk.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	b.—Other sorts.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dyeing materials—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 1.—Indigo.
108	144	01	1,280	1,774	1,003	2.—Madder or manjit.
1	8	.....	30	00	.....	3.—Safflower.
10,878	2,745	1,841	41,512	10,280	11,138	4.—Turmeric.
.....	.....	.....	1,324	1,394	1,413	Rs. Earthenware and porcelain.
9,225	2,383	5,008	41,514	8,852	18,925	Fibrous products—
184,331	119,901	43,485	50,019	29,729	11,941	Mds. 1.—Jute, raw.
4,445	8,780	30,304	28,893	50,064	2,00,830	2.—Jute, manufactured—
483	1,508	66	6,784	16,336	588	Rs. a.—Gunny-bags.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 3.—Other fibres, raw.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" 4.—Ditto, manufactured.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fruits, nuts and vegetables—
26,544	20,975	27,107	58,088	59,950	2,72,340	No. 1.—Coconuts.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 2.—Vegetables and all other kinds.
12,800	16,465	7,432	33,839	42,738	10,581	Grain and pulse—
58,258	63,842	43,300	1,18,516	1,27,684	93,432	Mds. 1.—Wheat.
58,104	27,320	27,920	1,00,055	70,330	54,480	2.—Gram and pulse.
8,34,467	5,00,102	3,61,820	15,05,823	9,54,568	8,70,780	3.—Other spring crops.
7,58,519	6,14,137	6,41,148	8,53,334	7,24,653	8,71,012	4.—Rice, husked.
2,23,537	2,76,294	2,13,905	4,57,074	5,50,584	4,70,034	5.—Rice, unhusked.
.....	61	9	.....	831	115	6.—Other rain crops.
64,030	53,012	48,449	1,78,065	1,45,783	1,50,253	Gums and resins.
67,493	50,292	74,401	1,01,239	75,443	75,699	Hides and skins—
256	150	443	3,840	2,250	0,000	No. 1.—Hides of cattle.
.....	.....	.....	.....	3,70,031	.....	2.—Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.
.....	.....	.....	5,580	.....	.....	Mds. Horns.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rs. Jewellery, &c.—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.—Precious stones and pearls, unset.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Jewellery.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lac—
52	10	37	1,820	250	962	Mds. 1.—Dye.
.....	.....	3	.....	.....	108	3.—Stick and other kinds.
.....	.....	043	.....	.....	1,627	Leather—
.....	.....	.....	202	3,500	506	No. 1.—Unmanufactured.
.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,314	31	Rs. 2.—Manufactured.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Liquors.
100	306	141	4,000	12,240	5,640	Mds. Metals and manufactures of metals—
128	377	1,093	708	2,202	13,928	1.—Brass and copper.
330	98	231	10,170	2,040	7,161	" 2.—Iron.
1,424	046	1,033	17,088	11,352	12,833	3.—Other metals.
59	277	167	31,200	2,21,000	1,34,400	Mds. 2.—Vegetable
.....	4	10	.....	820	480	" Opium.
10,362	7,248	7,238	3,00,498	2,10,102	2,11,007	Paints and colours.
32,917	34,082	14,274	6,58,800	0,90,640	3,69,278	Provisions—
1,503	1,006	1,089	0,481	5,801	3,542	Mds. 1.—Ghee.
5,085	14,521	10,440	47,880	1,16,168	88,786	2.—All other kinds.
200	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	Rs. Salt.
1,50,228	1,01,508	1,10,316	0,88,440	7,97,514	4,75,515	Saltpetre, &c.—
71,210	52,002	1,07,127	2,58,130	1,01,080	4,22,070	Mds. 1.—Saltpetre.
391	123	2,917	1,564	492	12,398	2.—Other saline substances.
16,819	21,718	7,767	49,435	67,869	24,129	Seeds—
44	50	71	176	224	520	1.—Oilseeds—
.....	.....	.....	8,442	.....	685	Mds. a.—Lansced.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	b.—Mustard and rape.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	c.—Til or jingelly.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	d.—Other oilseeds.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—(Other seeds—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	c.—Other kinds.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Silk—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rs. 3.—Manufactured (Indian).
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Spices—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. a.—Betelnuts
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	b.—All other kinds.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stone and marble.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sugar—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 1.—Drained.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Undrained.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tan—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 1.—Indian.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Foreign.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tobacco.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wax.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wood—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 1.—Timber.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Firewood.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No. 3.—Bamboos.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wool—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 1.—Raw.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Manufactured (European).
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rs. 3.—Ditto (Indian).
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.—Yak tails.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	All other articles of merchandise—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rs. 1.—Unmanufactured.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Manufactured.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Treasure—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rs. 2.—Silver.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	TOTAL VALUE.

quantity exported from British Territory.



STATEMENT No. IV.—*Showing the Total Exports from British Territory, district by district.*

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## TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL

STATEMENT No. V.—*Shewing the Total Imports from, and Exports to, Sikkim of each during the year 1884-85, as compared*

Number.	LIST OF ARTICLES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		IMPORTS FROM SIKKIM.								
		WHERE REGISTERED.		TOTAL.						
		Phy-dong.	Rungeet.	Quantity.			Value.			
				1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
I	Animals, living (for sale)—									
	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules ... No.	568	.....	603	688	568	49,725	51,235	60,790	
	2.—Cattle ... ..	19	101	317	252	125	7,225	6,300	9,040	
	3.—Sheep and goats ... ..	6,105	116	9,530	7,305	6,221	23,989	18,414	17,089	
	4.—Poultry ... ..	.....	158	1,407	718	158	374	179	41	
	5.—Other kinds ... ..	.....	83	74	171	82	184	430	805	
II	Borax ... .. Mds.	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	218	.....	
IIa	Building materials—									
	1.—Lime and limestone ... ..	.....	3,204	1,807	6,051	3,204	2,015	6,420	3,287	
III	Canes and rattans ... .. Rs.	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	14	23	9	
IV	Caoutchouc ... .. Mds.	.....	.....	12	11	.....	600	550	.....	
VI	Coal and coke ... ..	.....	1,010	760	890	1,010	600	673	1,485	
VII	Cotton, raw ... ..	.....	7	23	84	7	391	544	100	
VIII	Cotton manufactured—									
	1.—Twist and yarn (European) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	2.—Ditto (Indian) ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	
	3.—Piece-goods (European) ... Rs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	4.—Ditto (Indian) ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	152	13	.....	
IX	Drugs and medicines—									
	2.—Not intoxicating—									
	a.—Musk ... ..	84,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	2,503	84,100	
	b.—Other sorts ... ..	.....	0	.....	.....	.....	5	37	9	
X	Dyeing materials—									
	1.—Indigo ... .. Mds.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	2.—Madder or manjit ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	3.—Turmeric ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	4.—Other kinds ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	270	.....	
XI	Earthenware and porcelain ... Rs.	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	11	101	
XIII	Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—									
	1.—Vegetables and all other kinds Mds.	187	1,273	2,467	2,373	1,400	4,934	4,740	10,081	
XIV	Grain and pulse—									
	1.—Wheat ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	
	2.—Gram and pulse ... ..	.....	2,228	1,278	1,826	2,228	2,550	3,052	4,027	
	3.—Other spring crops ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	
	4.—Rice, husked ... ..	.....	10	81	3	10	123	6	26	
	5.—Do., unhusked ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	0	.....	.....	11	
	6.—Other rain crops ... ..	.....	20,204	10,838	20,847	20,204	33,670	41,694	45,104	
XV	Gums and resins ... ..	0	.....	21	7	0	204	08	115	
XVI	Hides and skins—									
	1.—Hides of cattle ... .. No.	05	1,138	760	751	1,233	2,093	2,004	3,950	
	2.—Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals ... ..	.....	6	10	252	0	15	375	6	
XVII	Horns ... .. Mds.	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	63	
XVIII	Jewellery, &c.—									
	1.—Precious stones and pearls, Rs. unset.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XIX	Lac—									
	1.—Dye ... .. Mds.	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	490	.....	.....	
	2.—Shell ... ..	18	.....	9	19	18	405	855	686	
XX	Leather—									
	2.—Manufactured ... .. Rs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	40	.....	
XXII	Made ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XXIII	Metals and manufactures of metals—									
	1.—Brass and copper ... .. Mds.	13	171	213	123	183	8,530	4,920	7,320	
	2.—Iron ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	3.—Other metals ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XXIV	Oils—									
	1.—Mineral ... .. Mds.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	2.—Vegetable ... ..	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	
XXVI	Paints and colours ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XXVII	Provisions—									
	1.—Lhee ... ..	75	50	141	08	134	4,080	2,784	3,076	
	2.—All other kinds ... ..	90	17	84	71	107	680	1,420	2,004	
XXVIII	Salt ... ..	381	6	791	603	399	3,411	3,270	1,205	
XXIX	Sulphure, &c.—									
	2.—Other saline substances ...	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	
XXX	Seeds—									
	1.—Oilseeds—									
	a.—Linseed ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	c.—Til or jingelly ... ..	.....	19	11	36	19	44	144	80	
	2.—Other seeds ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	c.—Other kinds ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	24	
XXXI	Silk—									
	2.—Manufactured (European) ... Rs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XXXII	Spices—									
	a.—Betelnuts ... .. Mds.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	b.—All other kinds ... ..	.....	208	159	239	208	1,113	1,673	8,523	
XXXIV	Sugar—									
	1.—Drained ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	2.—Undrained ... ..	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	
XXXV	Tea—									
	1.—Indian ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	2.—Foreign ... ..	00	3	42	77	103	2,310	4,235	4,245	
XXXVI	Tobacco ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XXXVII	Wax ... .. Mds.	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	2,004	15	.....	
XXXVIII	Wood—									
	1.—Timber ... .. Mds.	.....	27	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	95	
	2.—Firewood ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	3	.....	
XXXIX	Wool—									
	1.—Raw ... ..	91	.....	103	011	91	2,520	18,663	1,536	
	2.—Manufactured (European) ... Rs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,504	30,520	34,840	
	3.—Ditto (Indian) ... ..	34,500	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XL	Yak tails ... ..	68,444	350	.....	.....	.....	3,925	8,924	58,794	
XLI	All other articles of merchandise—									
	1.—Unmanufactured ... ..	.....	584	.....	.....	.....	2,268	795	594	
	2.—Manufactured ... ..	.....	2,355	.....	.....	.....	1,881	8,334	2,355	
XLII	Treasure—									
	2.—Silver ... ..	.....	2,927	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	2,927	
	TOTAL VALUE ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,00,148	2,21,523	3,75,987	

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article of traffic, registered at the several Frontier Stations between Darjeeling and Sikkim with the totals of the preceding two years.

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
EXPORTS TO SIKKIM.								LIST OF ARTICLES.
WHERE REGIS- TERED.		TOTAL.						
Phy- dong.	Rungt.	Quantity.			Value.			
		1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
								Animals, living (for sale)—
	243	61	43	243	1,275	1,075	8,867	No. 1.—Horses, ponies, and mules.
	509	248	544	560	621	1,361	1,308	" 2.—Cattle.
	789	221	716	789	56	180	198	" 3.—Sheep and goats.
	262	54	81	202	85	203	1,310	" 4.—Poultry.
								" 5.—Other kinds.
								Mds. Bora.
								Building materials—
								1.—Lime and limestone.
262						162	252	Rs. Canes and rattans.
								Mds. Caoutchouc.
								Coal and coke.
		7			119			" Cotton, raw.
								" Cotton, manufactured—
	2	22	0	2	1,480	590	130	" 1.—Twist and yarn (European).
84	0	20	25	93	700	875	3,255	" 2.—Ditto (Indian).
60,100	11,448				45,702	42,056	71,514	Rs. 3.—Piece-goods (European).
	2,170				177	1,178	2,170	" 4.—Ditto (Indian).
								Drugs and medicines—
								2.—Not intoxicating—
								a.—Musk.
								" b.—Other sorts.
								Dyeing materials—
125	7	124	80	132	28,520	17,750	30,178	Mds. 1.—Indigo.
		12	12		144	144		" 2.—Madder or manjit.
	5	3		5	12		20	" 3.—Turmeric.
305	5	79	85	400	2,370	2,550	13,380	" 5.—Other kinds.
					1,135	500		Rs. Earthenware and porcelain.
								Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—
								Mds. Vegetables and all other kinds.
								Grain and pulse—
								1.—Wheat.
								" 2.—Gram and pulse.
								" 3.—Other spring crops.
								" 4.—Rice, husked.
227	2,169	1,245	1,075	2,386	2,329	2,015	5,016	" 5.—Do., unhusked.
								" 6.—Other rain crops.
		112	45		224	90		" Gums and resins.
20				20			406	Hides and skins—
								No. 1.—Hides of cattle.
		12			33			" 2.—Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.
								Mds. Horns.
								Jewellery, &c.—
200							300	Rs. 1.—Precious stones and pearls, unset.
								Lac—
8		13		8	455		205	Mds. 1.—Dyo.
								" 2.—Shell.
								Leather—
					2	3		Rs. 2.—Manufactured.
								Mds. Mats.
								Metals and manufactures of metals—
309	311	203	224	620	8,120	8,980	24,800	Mds. 1.—Brass and copper.
138	57	147	114	195	843	684	1,518	" 2.—Iron.
274		112	70	274	3,369	2,100	8,483	" 3.—Other metals.
								Oils—
21	91	61	110	113	396	680	730	Mds. 1.—Mineral.
								" 2.—Vegetable.
25		5	25	25	400	2,080	1,712	" Paints and colours.
								Provisions—
								1.—Ghee.
	0	7	45	6	110	900	118	" 2.—All other kinds.
	735	205	392	735	1,143	1,335	2,391	" Salt.
								Saltpetre, &c.—
	5		23	5		140	25	" 3.—Other saline substances.
								Seeds—
								1.—Oilseeds—
								a.—Linseed.
								" c.—Til or jingelly.
								" 2.—Other seeds—
								" c.—Other kinds.
								Silk—
								2.—Manufactured (European).
								Spices—
								a.—Betelnuts.
0	0	11	82	13	77	574	458	Mds. b.—All other kinds.
								" Sugar—
21	2		54	23		813	319	" 1.—Drained.
8		41	2	8	308	15	60	" 2.—Undrained.
								Tea—
								1.—Indian.
								" 2.—Foreign.
2,006	629	1,487	2,331	2,034	9,600	18,769	21,732	Mds. Tobacco.
								Wax.
								Wood—
								1.—Timber.
								" 2.—Firewood.
								Wool—
								1.—Raw.
1,500	403				1,180	2,530	1,903	Rs. 2.—Manufactured (European).
								" 3.—Ditto (Indian).
								" Yak tails.
								All other articles of merchandise—
								1.—Unmanufactured.
4,980					5,856	1,932	4,960	" 2.—Manufactured.
								Treasure—
					144			" 2.—Silver.
					1,16,294	1,12,711	2,04,735	TOTAL VALUE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—*Showing the Total Imports from, and Exports to, Bhutan of each during the year 1884-85, as compared*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number.	LIST OF ARTICLES.	IMPORTS FROM BHUTAN.								
		WHERE REGISTERED.			TOTAL.					
		Ambarce.	Bols.	Hantoo-pah.	Quantity.			Value.		
					1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
I	Animals, living (for sale)—							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules ... No.	113	19	115	765	498	247	87,375	87,850	29,640
	2.—Cattle ... ..	.....	.....	.....	47	82	.....	1,175	890	.....
	3.—Sheep and goats ... ..	.....	542	.....	400	445	542	1,002	1,114	1,472
	4.—Poultry ... ..	.....	.....	.....	107	.....	.....	27	.....	.....
	5.—Other kinds ... ..	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	73	.....	.....
IV	Cachouboes ... .. Mds.	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	4,002
VII	Cotton, raw ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VIII	Cotton, manufactured—									
	1.—Twist and yarn (European)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3.—Piece-goods (European) ... Rs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4.— Ditto (Indian) ... ..	.....	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	807	373	308
IX	Drugs and medicines—									
	2.—Not intoxicating—									
	a.—Musk ... ..	.....	8,287	87	.....	.....	.....	2,401	5,913	8,344
	b.—Other sorts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
X	Dyeing materials—									
	1.—Indigo ... .. Mds.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2.—Madder or manjift ... ..	8	20	1,071	74	811	1,099	888	6,132	12,089
XIII	Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—									
	1.—Coconuts ... .. No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2.—Vegetables and all other kinds Mds.	.....	116	3,309	1,752	2,480	3,425	3,504	4,980	39,389
XIV	Grain and pulses—									
	1.—Wheat ... ..	.....	16	.....	11	35	16	20	88	45
	2.—Oat and pulse ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	22	.....
	4.—Rice, husked ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5.—Do., unhusked ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6.—Other rain crops ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XIX	Lac—									
	2.—Shell ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	405	.....
	3.—Stick and other kinds ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	70	.....
XXIII	Metals and manufactures of metals—									
	1.—Brass and copper ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2.—Iron ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3.—Other metals ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXVI	Paints and colours ... .. Mds.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXVII	Provisions—									
	1.—Ghee ... ..	.....	58	51	288	224	109	8,852	6,490	3,187
	2.—All other kinds ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXVIII	Salt ... ..	.....	27	.....	51	10	27	221	69	88
XXXI	Silk—									
	2.—Manufactured (European) ... Rs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3.— Ditto (Indian) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXII	Spices—									
	a.—Betelnuts ... .. Mds.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	b.—All other kinds ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
XXXIV	Sugar—									
	2.—Undrained ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXV	Tes—									
	2.—Foreign ... ..	.....	35	.....	36	12	35	1,980	660	1,595
XXXVI	Tobacco ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXVII	Wax ... ..	8	221	.....	331	250	229	13,228	9,584	9,160
XXXVIII	Wood—									
	2.—Firewood ... ..	.....	2,116	.....	1,706	1,404	2,116	1,340	439	662
	3.—Bamboos ... .. No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXIX	Wool—									
	2.—Manufactured (European) ... Rs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,430	.....	.....
	3.— Ditto (Indian) ... ..	5,419	10,752	4,464	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,285	20,635
XL	Yak tails ... ..	72	981	400	.....	.....	.....	638	1,860	1,453
XL	All other articles of merchandise—									
	1.—Unmanufactured ... ..	77	2,035	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,673	1,330	2,112
	2.—Manufactured ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	TOTAL VALUE ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,11,442	90,350	1,34,180

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article of traffic registered at the several Frontier Stations between Julpigoree and Bhutan with the totals of the two preceding years.

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
EXPORTS TO BHUTAN.									LIST OF ARTICLES.
WHERE REGISTERED.			TOTAL.						
Ambaree.	Buxa.	Hankoo-para.	Quantity.			Value.			
			1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
									Animals, living (for sale)—
									No. 1.—Horses, ponies, and mules.
									2.—Cattle.
									3.—Sheep and goats.
30	175	496	1,237	1,074	871	310	260	168	4.—Poultry.
					50			150	5.—Other kinds.
	28		35		28	505		438	Mds. Caoutchouc.
									Cotton, raw.
952	20,871			1			65		Cotton, manufactured—
						16,414	20,967	21,523	1.—Twist and yarn (European).
									3.—Piece-goods (European).
									4.—Ditto (Indian).
									Drugs and medicines—
						126			2.—Not intoxicating—
									a.—Musk.
									b.—Other sorts.
	8			2	8		440	1,776	Mds. Dyeing materials—
									1.—Indigo.
			91				5		2.—Madder or manjit.
									No. Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—
									1.—Coconuts.
									Mds. 2.—Vegetables and all other kinds.
									Grain and pulse—
									1.—Wheat.
113	7,453	2,137	5,613	7,810	3,708	10,772	14,043	23,295	2.—Gram and pulse.
32		2,900	1,420	2,231	2,992	1,555	2,511	5,236	4.—Rice, husked.
			66			132			5.—Do., unhusked.
									6.—Other rain crops.
									Lac—
									2.—Shell.
									3.—Stick and other kinds.
	18		20	0	18	800	360	720	Metals and manufactures of metals—
	32		275	169	32	1,050	1,014	232	1.—Brass and copper.
				1			30		2.—Iron.
	6				4			192	Mds. 3.—Other metals.
									Paints and colours.
									Provisions—
36				92	36		1,840	703	1.—Ghee.
			241	119		1,040	387		2.—All other kinds.
									Salt.
									Silk—
1,065		2,319				2,343	2,040	3,384	Rs. 2.—Manufactured (European).
							488		3.—Ditto (Indian).
102	2,106	238	2,159	2,958	2,446	17,204	21,116	19,758	Mds. 4.—Betelnuts.
									5.—All other kinds.
152	311	1,527	1,102	1,325	1,090	8,260	9,939	18,000	Sugar—
									2.—Undrained.
									Tea—
1,303	1,399	1,907	3,284	4,783	4,639	21,347	40,007	38,248	2.—Foreign.
									Tobacco.
									Wax.
									Wood—
			26			3			No. 2.—Firewood.
									3.—Bamboos.
	5,048					3,535	3,682	5,048	Rs. 2.—Manufactured (European).
									3.—Ditto (Indian).
									Yak tails.
	5,442					35	1,072	5,442	All other articles of merchandise—
	74					461	520	74	1.—Unmanufactured.
									2.—Manufactured.
						80,693	1,23,000	1,43,308	TOTAL VALUE.





STATEMENTS SHOWING THE RATES OF DUTY LEVIED BY THE  
NEPALESE AUTHORITIES ON TRADERS AFTER THEY  
LEAVE, OR BEFORE THEY ENTER, BRITISH TERRITORY.

## STATEMENT No. I.—Showing the duties levied by the Nepalese authorities on Traders

## CHUMPARUN

				ON THE					
				GHORASAW.		KUTKENWA.			ADAPORE.
				Kachaurwah Jhat, also called Paterwah.	Soomrawn Garh.	Kabiab.	Samfulwa.	Basatpore.	Maturwa.
				Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*
<b>Animals living—</b>									
Elephants	per head	1884-85	1884-85	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Horses	"	1884-85	1884-85	(a) 1 4 0	(a) 1 4 0	(a) 1 4 0	(a) 1 4 0	(a) 1 4 0	(a) 1 4 0
Bullocks and cows	"	1884-85	1884-85	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Buffaloes	"	1884-85	1884-85	0 0 3	0 3 0	(b) 0 2 0	(b) 0 2 0	(b) 0 2 0	(c) 0 8 0
Ponies, 1st class	"	1884-85	1884-85			(a) 0 12 0	(a) 0 12 0	(a) 0 12 0	(c) 0 8 0
Do., 2nd "	"	1884-85	1884-85			0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 8 0
Camels	"	1884-85	1884-85						1 4 0
Goats	"	1884-85	1884-85	0 0 1	0 0 4	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 2
Sheep	"	1884-85	1884-85						0 0 1
Pigs	"	1884-85	1884-85		0 0 1				0 0 2
<b>Birds—</b>						0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 1
Ducks—									
Per banghy	...	1884-85	1884-85	1 2 0					
Per score	...	1884-85	1884-85		0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	
Parrots—									
Each	...	1884-85	1884-85		0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	
Per score	...	1884-85	1884-85						
Lal monia—									
Per score	...	1884-85	1884-85			0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	
Myrnals, each	...	1884-85	1884-85		0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	
Doves—									
Each	...	1884-85	1884-85		0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	
Per score	...	1884-85	1884-85						
Pigeons—									
Each	...	1884-85	1884-85		0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	
Per score	...	1884-85	1884-85						
Partridges (tweter) per score	...	1884-85	1884-85						
Quails (bataur) per 100	...	1884-85	1884-85						
Other kinds of birds, per score	...	1884-85	1884-85						
<b>Cotton, raw—</b>									
Per cart load	...	1884-85	1884-85	0 0 4					0 8 0
„ pony or bullock load	...	1884-85	1884-85	0 0 2		1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 2 0
„ manuul	...	1884-85	1884-85						
„ rupee's worth or pussari	...	1884-85	1884-85						
<b>Cotton, manufactured—</b>									
1.—Thread—									
Per cart load	...	1884-85	1884-85			1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 8 0
„ pony or bullock load	...	1884-85	1884-85						0 2 0
„ banghy	...	1884-85	1884-85						0 4 0
„ basket	...	1884-85	1884-85						0 0 1
2.—Piece-goods—									
Per cart load	...	1884-85	1884-85	0 0 4	As. 4 to 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
„ pony or bullock load	...	1884-85	1884-85	0 0 2	0 2 0				2 4 0
„ piece	...	1884-85	1884-85	0 1 0	0 2 0				0 2 0
„ rupee's worth	...	1884-85	1884-85						1 0 0
„ 100 rupees worth	...	1884-85	1884-85						
„ pussari	...	1884-85	1884-85						
„ 100 manuul	...	1884-85	1884-85						
„ bundle	...	1884-85	1884-85						
„ basket	...	1884-85	1884-85						0 0 3
<b>Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating—</b>									
Pipla mul (root of the long pepper plant)	per maund	1884-85	1884-85			0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	
Storax	per maund	1884-85	1884-85			0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	
Chivotta ditto	...	1884-85	1884-85			0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	
Musk	per seer	1884-85	1884-85						4 0 0
Lu,	per basket	1884-85	1884-85			3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
Hellebore (kutki) per maund	...	1884-85	1884-85			0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	
Dried ginger (sonth) per maund	...	1884-85	1884-85						
<b>Pan or betel leaves—</b>									
Per cart load	...	1884-85	1884-85						1 8 0
„ pony or bullock load	...	1884-85	1884-85		0 2 0				0 5 0
„ banghy	...	1884-85	1884-85		0 2 0				0 2 0
„ basket	...	1884-85	1884-85						0 3 0
Other kinds per rupee's worth...	...	1884-85	1884-85		0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 0 2
<b>Dyeing materials—</b>									
Myrabolans per maund	...	1884-85	1884-85			0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	
Indigo—									
Per cart load	...	1884-85	1884-85			0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	
„ maund	...	1884-85	1884-85						
„ 100 rupee's worth	...	1884-85	1884-85						
<b>Turmeric—</b>									
Per maund	...	1884-85	1884-85			0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2	
<b>Catechu—</b>									
Per maund	...	1884-85	1884-85			0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	

\* Lohia piee, which is equivalent

† In addition to  
(a) Horses and ponies. This is the duty on exports to Nepal.  
(b) Cows and buffaloes. Ditto.  
(c) Buffaloes, bullocks, and cows. Ditto.

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to about 1/4th of an anna.  
1 bird per score.  
On imports from Nepal the duty is 4 annas per head.

Ditto	ditto	1 anna	"
Ditto	ditto	8 annas	"

## STATEMENT NO. I.—Showing the duties levied by the Nepalese authorities on Traders

## CHUMPARUN

				ON THE					
				GHORASAN.		KUTKENWA.		ADAPORE.	
				Kachaurwah Ghat, also called Paterwah.	Boomrawn Garh.	Kabiah.	Samfulwa.	Rasulpore.	Maturwa.
				Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*
Earthenware—									
Per banghy	...	...	1883-84	.....	0 0 1	.....	.....	.....	0 0 2
„ cooly load	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ shop	...	...	1885-86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fibrous products—									
Hemp twine and thread—									
Per 100 maunds	...	...	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—									
Cocoanuts—									
Per cart load	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	.....
„ maund	...	...	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ maund	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes—									
Per cart load	...	...	1884-85	0 2 0	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ pony or bullock load	...	...	1884-85	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ banghy	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ basket	...	...	1884-85	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parwal (a kind of vegetable)—									
Per basket	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2	.....
Other kinds of vegetables—									
Per cart load	...	...	1884-85	0 2 0	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ pony or bullock load	...	...	1884-85	.....	0 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ shop	...	...	1883-84	.....	0 0 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ banghy	...	...	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 1
„ maund	...	...	1884-85	.....	0 0 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ basket	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ maund	...	...	1884-85	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fruits including mangoes, lichees and oranges—									
Per cart load	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	.....
„ banghy	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ rupee worth	...	...	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ basket	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2	.....
Grain and pulse—									
Rice husked—									
Per cart load	...	...	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ pony or bullock load	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ banghy	...	...	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ bag or bundle	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ maund	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ rupee's value	...	...	1884-85	.....	0 0 2	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	.....
Rice unhusked—									
Per cart load	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	.....
„ pony or bullock load	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ banghy	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ maund	...	...	1884-85	.....	0 0 2	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	.....
„ bundle	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat—									
Per maund	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	.....
Barley and maize—									
Per maund	...	...	1884-85	.....	0 0 2	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	.....
Gram—									
Per maund	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	.....
Pulse (arhur)—									
Per cart load	...	...	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ pony or bullock load	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ banghy	...	...	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ maund	...	...	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ maund	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2	.....
Murwa—									
Per rupee's worth	...	...	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other food grains—									
Per cart load	...	...	1883-84	.....	0 0 4	.....	.....	.....	0 8 0
„ pony or bullock load	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 8 0
„ banghy	...	...	1883-84	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0
„ parcel	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0
„ maund	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0
Hides of cattle—									
Per piece	...	...	1884-85	.....	0 0 2	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	.....
Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—									
Per piece	...	...	1884-85	.....	0 0 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewellery, &c.—									
1. Precious stones and pearls unset—									
„ Pearls and corals, per 100 rupees' worth	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	.....
„ Shell—									
Per pony or bullock load	...	...	1884-85	.....	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ maund	...	...	1883-84	.....	.....	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2	.....
„ maund	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Churna, bangles—									
Per cart load	...	...	1884-85	0 2 0	0 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ pony or bullock load	...	...	1884-85	.....	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ basket	...	...	1884-85	0 0 2	0 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other kinds—									
Per maund	...	...	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leather manufactured—									
Shoes—									
Per cart load	...	...	1884-85	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	.....

\* Lohia pice, which is equivalent

*going from and coming to British territory during 1884-85 as compared with 1883-84.*

## DISTRICT—continued.

**FRONTIER OF THE REGISTRATION STATIONS AT—**

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to about  $\frac{1}{16}$  the of an anna.

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## CHUMPARUN

				ON THE					
				GHORABAN.		KUTKENWA.			ADAPORE.
				Kachaurwah Ghat, also called Paterwah.	Soomdrawn Garh.	Kabiah.	Samfulwa.	Basaspore.	Maturwa.
				Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*
Mats—	Per cart load	1884-85	.....	0 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do., grass—	Per cooly load	1884-85	.....	0 0 2	.....	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	.....
Metals and manufactures of metals—	Per cooly load	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	.....
Brass and copper—	Per maund	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass and copper utensils—	Per cart load	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	0 0 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 0 0
Do.,	pony or bullock load	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	0 0 0	.....	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	.....
Do.,	rupee's worth	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0
Do.,	100 rupee's worth	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.,	100 maunds	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass and pewter utensils—	Per cart load	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	.....
Do.,	pony or bullock load	1884-85	.....	.....	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron and its manufactures—	Per cart load	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 8 0
Do.,	pony or bullock load	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0
Do.,	banghy	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 1
Do.,	basket	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.,	maund	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.,	rupee's worth	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.,	Each	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other metals—	Other metals—		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oils—	Per cart load	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	.....
Mineral—	Per cart load	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	.....
Do.,	maund	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vegetable—	Per cart load	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	.....
Do.,	maund	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Opium—	Per maund	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Provisions—	Per maund	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ghee—	Per maund	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	.....
Do.,	per rupee's worth	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dates and almonds—	Per cart load	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	.....
Do.,	maund	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweetmeats—	Per cart load	1883-84	.....	.....	0 0 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.,	pony or bullock load	1883-84	.....	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.,	banghy	1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 1
Fish—	Per cart load	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	0 0 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.,	pony or bullock load	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.,	banghy	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	0 0 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.,	maund	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	.....
Do.,	basket	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mahuwa—	Per cart load	1884-85	.....	.....	As. 3 to 4	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Do.,	pony or bullock load	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0
Do.,	banghy	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0
Do.,	maund	1884-85	.....	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.,	basket	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 1
Honey—	Per maund	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	.....
Salt (sambhar)—	Per cart load	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 8 0
Do.,	pony or bullock load	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 8 0
Do.,	banghy	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0
Do.,	maund	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0
Do.,	basket	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 1
Do., (sundhi)—	Per cart load	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 8 0
Do.,	pony or bullock load	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 8 0
Do.,	banghy	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0
Do.,	maund	{ 1883-84 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0
Do.,	basket	1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 1

\* Lohia pice which is equivalent  
(a) Brass utensils. This is the duty on exports to Nepal.  
(b) Besides one

*going from and coming to British territory during 1884-85 as compared with 1883-84.*

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to about  $\frac{1}{16}$ th of an anna.  
(On imports from Nepal, the duty is 1 anna per rupee's worth,  
seat of fish.



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## CHUMPARUN

				ON THE					
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				Kachaurwah Ghat, also called Paterwah.	Soomrawn Ghat.	Kablah.	Samfulwa.	Basatpore.	Maturwa.
				Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*
<b>Salt—continued.</b>									
<b>Salt (punnu)—</b>									
Per cart load ...	...	...	1883-84	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
.. pony or bullock load ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0
.. banghy ...	...	...	1883-84	...	0 2 0	...	...	...	0 2 0
.. maund ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 0
.. basket ...	...	...	1883-84	...	...	...	...	...	0 4 0
.. cooly load ...	...	...	1884-85	0 0 2	...	...	...	...	...
.. basket ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 2	...	...	...	0 0 1
.. cooly load ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Saline substances (khari and saje)—</b>									
Per cart load ...	...	...	1883-84	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0
.. pony or bullock load ...	...	...	1883-84	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0
.. maund ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Seeds—</b>									
<b>1. Oilseeds—</b>									
<b>Linseed—</b>									
Per cart load ...	...	...	1883-84	...	As 6 to 10	...	...	...	...
.. pony or bullock load ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	...
.. banghy ...	...	...	1883-84	...	Pice 4 to 6	...	...	...	...
.. lag ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 4	...	...	...	...
.. rupee's worth ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	...
.. maund ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 2	...	...	...	...
.. bundle ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 2	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	...
<b>Mustard seed—</b>									
Per cart load ...	...	...	1883-84	...	As 6 to 10	...	...	...	...
.. pony or bullock load ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	...
.. banghy ...	...	...	1883-84	...	Pice 4 to 6	...	...	...	...
.. maund ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 4	...	...	...	...
.. lag ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	...
.. rupee's worth ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 2	...	...	...	...
.. bundle ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 2	...	...	...	...
<b>Rape seed—</b>									
Per cart load ...	...	...	1884-85	...	As 6 to 10	...	...	...	...
.. pony or bullock load ...	...	...	1884-85	...	Pice 4 to 6	...	...	...	...
.. banghy ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 4	...	...	...	...
.. rupee's worth ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 2	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	...
.. maund ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 2	...	...	...	...
.. bundle ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 2	...	...	...	...
<b>Poppy seed—</b>									
Per cart load ...	...	...	1884-85	...	As 6 to 10	...	...	...	...
.. pony or bullock load ...	...	...	1884-85	...	Pice 4 to 6	...	...	...	...
.. banghy ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 4	...	...	...	...
.. rupee's worth ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 2	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	...
.. maund ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 2	...	...	...	...
.. bundle ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 2	...	...	...	...
<b>Til seed—</b>									
Per cart load ...	...	...	1884-85	...	As 6 to 10	...	...	...	...
.. pony or bullock load ...	...	...	1884-85	...	Pice 4 to 6	...	...	...	...
.. banghy ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 4	...	...	...	...
.. rupee's worth ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 2	...	...	...	...
.. bundle ...	...	...	1884-85	...	0 0 2	...	...	...	...
<b>Other kinds—</b>									
Per maund ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	...
<b>2. Other seeds—</b>									
<b>Radish seed—</b>									
Per maund ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...
<b>Spices—</b>									
<b>Commim seed (jeera)—</b>									
Per cart load ...	...	...	1883-84	...	...	...	...	...	...
.. pony or bullock load ...	...	...	1883-84	...	...	...	...	...	...
.. rupee's worth or pussari ...	...	...	1883-84	...	...	...	...	...	...
.. maund ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Ti. pat (bay-leaves)—</b>									
Per pony or bullock load ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	...
.. maund ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	...
.. bundle ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	...
<b>Betelnuts (mamak chundi)—</b>									
Per cart load ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	...
.. maund ...	...	...	1883-84	...	...	...	...	...	...
.. bundle ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Betelnuts, Decun—</b>									
Per cart load ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	...
.. maund ...	...	...	1883-84	...	...	...	...	...	...
.. bundle ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Cloves—</b>									
Per maund ...	...	...	1883-84	...	...	...	...	...	...
.. bundle ...	...	...	1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	...

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## STATEMENT No. I.—Showing the duties levied by the Nepalese authorities on Traders

## CHUMPARUN

	ON THE					
	GROBASAN.		KUTKENWA.			ADAPORE.
	Kachaurwah Ghat, also called Paterwah.	Soomrawn Garh.	Kabiah.	Samfulwa.	Isasapore.	Maturwa.
	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*
Spices— <i>concluded</i> .						
Cardamoms—						
Per banghy ... .. 1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garlic—						
Per shop ... .. 1883-84	.....	0 0 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per banghy ... .. 1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 1
Ginger—						
Per shop ... .. 1883-84	.....	0 0 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per banghy ... .. 1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 1
Per maund ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2	.....
Black pepper—						
Per cart load ... .. 1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per pony or bullock load ... .. 1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per banghy ... .. 1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per maund ... .. 1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per rupee's worth ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onions—						
Per shop ... .. 1883-84	.....	0 0 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per banghy ... .. 1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 1
Other kinds—						
Per cart load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 8 0
Per pony or bullock load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per banghy ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 6 0
Per basket ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0
Per maund ... .. 1884-85	.....	0 0 2	0 0 2	.....	.....	0 0 2
Sugar—						
1. Drained—						
Per cart load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	0 8 0
Per pony or bullock load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per maund ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0
Per banghy ... .. 1884-85	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per basket ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0
2. Undrained—						
Per cart load ... .. 1883-84	.....	0 0 4	.....	.....	.....	0 8 0
Per pony or bullock load ... .. 1883-84	.....	Ans. 3 to 4	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Per banghy ... .. 1883-84	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0
Per maund ... .. 1883-84	.....	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0
Per banghy ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0
Per maund ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0
Per basket ... .. 1884-85	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 1
Per cooly load ... .. 1884-85	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco—						
Per cart load ... .. 1883-84	.....	0 0 4	.....	.....	.....	0 8 0
Per pony or bullock load ... .. 1883-84	.....	Ans. 3 to 4	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Per rupee's worth or pusaari ... .. 1883-84	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0
Per maund ... .. 1883-84	.....	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0
Per banghy ... .. 1884-85	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per basket ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0
Per cooly load ... .. 1884-85	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wood—						
Firewood—						
Per cart load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 4 0
Per pony or bullock load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0
Per banghy ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0
Per basket ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 1
Per cooly load ... .. 1884-85	.....	0 0 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bamboos—						
Per cart load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 4 0
Wax—						
Per maund ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	.....
Wool, manufactured—						
Blankets—						
Per cart load ... .. 1884-85	.....	0 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per pony or bullock load ... .. 1884-85	.....	0 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per cooly load ... .. 1884-85	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yak tails—						
Per cart load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 4 0
Per pony or bullock load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 5 0
Per banghy ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0
Treasure—						
Per 100 rupees' worth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver and gold—						
Per 100 rupees' worth	.....	.....	2 8 0	8 0	2 8 0	.....
Dhaboon (lohla pice)—						
Per 100 rupees' worth	.....	.....	2 8	2 8 0	2 8 0	.....

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## STATEMENT NO. I.—Showing the duties levied by the Nepalese Authorities on Traders

## CHUMPARUN

	ON THE					
	GHORASAN.		KUTKENWA.			ADAPORE.
	Kachaurwah Ghat, also called Puterwah.	Soomrawn Garh.	Kabiah.	Sainfulwa.	Basatpore.	Maturwa.
	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*	Rs. A. P.*
All other articles of merchandise, manufactured—						
Baskets—						
Per shop ... .. 1883-84	.....	0 0 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per banghy ... .. 1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 1
Attar and rose-water—						
Per banghy ... .. 1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cloth sellers' shop—						
Per shop ... .. 1883-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tailor shop—						
Per shop ... .. 1883-84	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	0 0 2
Umbrellas, Nepalese—						
Each ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2	.....
Brooms, grass combs—						
Per cart load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	.....
Straw and bran—						
Per cart load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	.....
Straw—						
Per bundle ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0
Palankeens—						
Each ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	.....
Pellery—						
Per cart load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 0 0
“ pony or bullock load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 5 0
“ banghy ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 8
“ basket ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 1
Glasware—						
Per cart load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	.....
Frankincense—						
Per cart load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	.....
“ cooly load ... .. 1884-85	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	.....
All other articles—						
Per cart load ... .. 1884-85	.....	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ pony or bullock load ... .. 1884-85	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ basket ... .. 1884-85	.....	0 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....

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*going from and coming to British territory during 1884-85 as compared with 1883-84—condol.*

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**STATEMENT No. II—Showing the duties levied by the Nepalese authorities on articles imported into and exported from Nepal during 1884-85, as compared with 1883-84.**

**PURNEAH DISTRICT.**

NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Import duty.		Export duty.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
<i>Taken at chowkies.</i>				
Animals, living—	As.	P.	As.	P.
Buffaloes, female ... .. each ...	3	3	...	2 0
Ditto, young ... .. do. ...	4	0	...	1 0
Goats ... .. do. ...	1	0	0 6	0 6
Pigs ... .. do. ...	0	6	0 3	0 3
Cotton, raw ... .. per maund ...	2	0	1 0	0 6
Ditto, manufactured—				
Piece-goods, Indian (Batista kind of cotton cloth, 32 cubits in length) ... per piece ...	0	6	1 0	0 3
Earthenware ... .. per cooly load ...	0	6	0 6	0 6
Fibres, manufactured—				
Hemp rope ... .. per maund ...	2	0	1 0	0 6
Fruits, nut, and vegetables—				
Oranges ... .. ditto ...	1	9	0 10½	0 6
Potatoes ... .. ditto ...	0	6	0 3½	0 3
Vegetables ... .. per cooly load ...	0	1½	0 0½	0 3
Grain and pulse—				
Rice, husked ... .. per maund ... {	0 6	1 9	{ 0 3	{ 0 6
Do., unhusked ... .. ditto ...	1 3	0 7½	0 7½	0 6
Pulses ... .. ditto ...	0 3	1 0	0 1½	0 6
Mats ... .. each ...	2 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Metals and manufactures of metals—				
Ploughshare ... .. per maund ...	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
Oils ... .. ditto ...	5 0	2 6	2 6	2 0
Provisions—				
Fish (fresh) ... .. per cooly load ...	1 0	1 6	0 6	1 6
Do. and meat (dried) ... .. ditto ...	1 3	1 6	0 7½	0 6
Cherra (parched rice) ... .. per maund ...	2 0	1 0	0 1	1 0
Ghee ... .. per rupee worth ...	1 0	1 0	0 6	1 6
Salt ... .. per maund ...	3 0	3 0	1 6	1 6
Spices—				
Betelnuts ... .. ditto ...	7 6	4 6	3 9	2 6
Chilbes ... .. ditto ...	0 6	0 6	0 3	0 3
Sugar, undrained ... .. ditto ...	3 3	2 9	1 7½	1 6
Tobacco—				
Manufactured—				
For smoking purposes ... .. ditto ...	2 6	1 9	1 3	1 0
Unmanufactured ... .. ditto ...	2 3	2 3	2 1½	1 3
<i>Taken from shop-keepers at hats or markets.</i>				
Cotton, raw ... .. per shop ...	0 3	0 6	...	0 6
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating—				
Pai or betel-leaves ... .. ditto ...	0 9	0 3	...	0 3
Ginger (dried) ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 3	...	0 3
Dyeing materials—				
Madder or manjit ... .. ditto ...	1 0	1 3	...	1 3
Turmeric ... .. ditto ...	0 1½	0 6	...	0 6
Earthenware ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 3	...	0 3
Fibrous products—				
Hemp and flax ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 0	...	0 0
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—				
Oranges ... .. per shop ...	0 3	0 6	...	0 6
Plantains ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 3	...	0 3
Jack fruit ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 3	...	0 3
Potatoes ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 3	...	0 3
Brinjals ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 3	...	0 3
Radishes ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 3	...	0 3
Other vegetables ... .. ditto ...	0 1½	0 3	...	...
Grain and pulse—				
Pulses ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 3	...	0 3
Murrwa ... .. ditto ...	0 1½	0 3	...	0 3
Metals and manufactures of metals—				
Oils ... .. ditto ...	1 0	0 6	...	0 3
Provisions—				
Fish (fresh) ... .. ditto ...	0 6	0 6	...	0 3
Curd ... .. ditto ...	0 1½	0 6	...	0 6
Wheat flour ... .. ditto ...	0 1½	0 3	...	0 3
Eggs ... .. ditto ...	0 1½	0 3	...	0 3
Parched rice ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 3	...	0 3
Salt ... .. ditto ...	0 9	0 6	...	...
Seeds—				
Mustard seed ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 6	...	0 6
Spices—				
Betelnuts ... .. ditto ...	0 6	0 3	...	0 3
Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured ... .. ditto ...	0 6	0 3	...	0 3
Miscellaneous shops—				
Potter ... .. ditto ...	0 6	0 3	...	0 3
Goldsmith ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 6	...	0 3
Winnoring basket (supe) ... .. ditto ...	0 1½	0 3	...	0 3
Sugarcane ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 3	...	0 3
Cloth ... .. per rupee worth ...	0 3	0 3	...	0 3
Halterdashery ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 3	...	0 3
Banyan ... .. per shop ...	0 4½	0 6	...	0 6
<i>Nekasi or export duties taken from persons purchasing things on market days.</i>				
Animals, living—				
Horses and mares ... .. each ...	...	2 0	3 0	3 0
Buffaloes (males) ... .. ditto ...	...	4 0	4 0	2 0
Ditto (female) ... .. ditto ...	...	3 0	3 0	3 0
Cows (calves) ... .. ditto ...	...	2 0	1 0	1 0
Pigs ... .. ditto ...	...	0 3	0 6	0 3
Goats ... .. ditto ...	...	0 6	0 3	0 3
Ducks ... .. ditto ...	...	0 3	0 3	0 3
Fowls and pigeons ... .. per year ditto ...	...	0 3	0 1½	0 3

NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Import duty.		Export duty.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1893-84.	1884-85.
	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
<b>Drugs and medicines not intoxicating—</b>				
Musk ... .. per seer ...	1-10 3	2-8 0	3-4 0	2-8 0
Storax ... .. maund ...	5 0	0 0	10 0	0 0
Spikenard ... .. ditto ...	3 0	1 3	7 0	1 0
Earthenware ... .. per cooly load ...	0 0	1 0	0 0	1 0
<b>Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—</b>				
Oranges ... .. per rupee's worth ...	.....	0 0	0 0	0 0
<b>Grain and pulse—</b>				
Rice, husked ... .. per maund ...	.....	0 0	0 0	0 0
Do., unhusked ... .. ditto ...	.....	0 0	0 0	0 0
Maty ... .. each ...	.....	0 0	0 0	0 0
<b>Metals and manufactures of metals—</b>				
Bell-metal ... .. per maund ...	10 0	8 0	5 0	7 0
Iron ... .. ditto ...	2 0	2 0	1 0	2 0
Tin ... .. ditto ...	8 0	5 0	4 0	3 0
Needles ... .. per 100 ...	0 3	0 3	0 1½	0 3
Knives ... .. ditto ...	0 3	0 3	3 1½	3 3
Pickaxes ... .. ditto ...	0 3	3 3	3 1½	2 3
Hatchets, &c. ... .. ditto ...	0 3	1 3	3 1½	1 0
Chisels ... .. ditto ...	0 3	2 3	3 1½	1 0
<b>Provisions—</b>				
Curd ... .. per cooly load ...	.....	0 0	1 0	0 0
Honey ... .. maund ...	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0
<b>Seeds—</b>				
Oilseeds—				
Mustard seed ... .. ditto ...	.....	1 0	0 0	0 0
<b>Treasure—</b>				
Gold ... .. tolahs ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 0
Silver ... .. 100 tolahs ...	0 3	5 3	3 1½	2 0



STATEMENT No. III.—Showing the duties levied by the Nepalese authorities on articles exported from British territory into Nepal during 1884-85 as compared with 1883-84.

DARJEELING DISTRICT.

ARTICLES.	HILL STATIONS.						TERAI STATIONS.					
	Maunaghat.		Bansloka.		Geethahat.		Fekul.		Ezongtar.		Didekateri.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
	Per load.	Per load.	Per load.	Per load.	Per load.	Per load.	Per load.	Per load.	Per load.	Per load.	Per load.	Per load.
Cotton, raw	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Cotton, manufactured—												
Twist and yarn—												
European	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Indian	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Pine-woods—												
European	2 0	4 0	2 0	4 0	2 0	4 0	2 0	4 0	2 0	4 0	2 0	4 0
Indian	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
Dyeing materials—												
Safflower	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Turneric	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—												
Vegetables	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Grain and pulse—												
Wheat	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Gram	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
Pulses	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Rice—												
Husked	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Unhusked	4 0	1 6	4 0	1 6	4 0	1 6	4 0	1 6	4 0	1 6	4 0	1 6
Metals and manufacture of metals—												
Brass and copper	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Iron	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Other metals	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Oils	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Paints and colours	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Salt	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
Seeds—												
Linseed	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Other oilseeds	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Silk—												
Manufactured	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Spices—												
Almonds	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
All other kinds	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Sugar—												
Unrefined	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Drained	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Tobacco	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Wood—												
Manufactured	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0

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STATEMENT No. IV.—Showing the duties levied by the Nepalese authorities on articles imported into British territory from Nepal during 1881-85 as compared with 1883-84.

DARJEELING DISTRICT.

LIST OF ARTICLES.	HILL STATIONS.										TERAI STATIONS.									
	Maurantar.		Bandooka.		Gorthajagat.		Fekul.		Monglong.		Eroozant.		Dhodabari.		Dahuzari.		Barabesi.		Ghyodocha.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Animals, living—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Buffaloes...	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.
Sheep and goats	0 8 0	1 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0
Poultry	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
Pigs	0 0 6	0 4 0	0 0 6	0 4 0	0 0 6	0 4 0	0 0 6	0 4 0	0 0 6	0 4 0	0 0 6	0 4 0	0 0 6	0 4 0	0 0 6	0 4 0	0 0 6	0 4 0	0 0 6	0 4 0
Cotton, manufactured—	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.	Per head.
Twist and yarn (Indian)	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
Piece-goods (European)	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Drugs and medicines not	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Indians—	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Dyeing materials—	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Bladder or manjit	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Turneric.	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Barthenware and porce-	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
lains—	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Fibrous products—	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Jute, raw	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
"Manufactured"	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Fruits, nuts, and veget-	0 1 4	0 1 0	0 1 4	0 1 0	0 1 4	0 1 0	0 1 4	0 1 0	0 1 4	0 1 0	0 1 4	0 1 0	0 1 4	0 1 0	0 1 4	0 1 0	0 1 4	0 1 0	0 1 4	0 1 0
bles—	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Vegetables	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Grain and pulses—	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Wheat	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Gram and pulses	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
Unhusked	0 2 0	0 1 8	0 2 0	0 1 8	0 2 0	0 1 8	0 2 0	0 1 8	0 2 0	0 1 8	0 2 0	0 1 8	0 2 0	0 1 8	0 2 0	0 1 8	0 2 0	0 1 8	0 2 0	0 1 8
Hides and skins—	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Hides of cattle	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Skins of sheep, goats,	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
and other small ani-	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Manuf.—	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Metals and manufactures	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
of metals—	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Brass and copper	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Iron	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Provisions—	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0
Dahi (curdled milk)	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 12 0
Oilseeds—	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0
Mustard and rape	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0
Other oilseeds	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0
Soybeans	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	0 12 0
Tobacco	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3
Wood—	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3
Timber	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 2 3
Manufactured	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0







